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OVER TEN THOUSAND SLAIN IN ASIA MINOR

Massacres by Mohammedan Fanatics Continue---Whole Country Around Adana Is Now Smoking Wilderness--Horrible Torture of Victims.

Smyrna, April 22.—Reliable information to-day indicates that yesterday's estimate of 10,000 dead as the result of the massacres in Asia Minor was far too low.

Some figures to-day show a probability that the number of victims may be nearer 20,000 than 10,000.

Disorders have increased and the butchery and horrible maltreatment of defenseless victims is reported from a number of different points.

Renegade soldiers and Mohammedan priests who have fled from Constantinople are ravaging the country, and no one is safe.

It seems impossible to check the outrages until the situation at Constantinople is settled and some definite form of government is established.

Entire Villages Wiped Out.

London, April 22.—A special dispatch from Athens says that telegrams received there from Mersina set forth that fully 10,000 persons were killed in the anti-Christian rioting of the last few days in the Adana and Tarsus districts.

Entire villages were razed and the country is a smoking wilderness.

Another Town Destroyed.

Smyrna, April 22.—Messages from Ayas say that rioters broke into the jail there to-day and released 400 prisoners.

Pillaging, rioting, robbery, arson and murder is general, and the town is under a reign of terror.

At Tarsus 5,000 are homeless and not less than 200 have been murdered by the rioters. More than 250 houses have been burned at that place.

Kirikan, southeast of Alexandretta, has been utterly destroyed by fire.

Missionaries in Danger.

Five American women are in danger of being murdered or tortured by the Armenian fanatics at Hadjin. Miss Lambert, one of the missionaries, sent a telegram to-day, saying that the town was filled with troops and that they were threatening the lives of all. There are a number of missionaries at Hadjin, but they have no means of protecting themselves.

All the surrounding villages have been burned and a large part of Hadjin is now on fire.

Yesterday's riots at Aleppo were resumed to-day with increased fury.

SNOW COVERS THE PRAIRIES

COLDEST SPRING IN THIRTY YEARS

Unfavorable Weather Adds to Anxiety of Farmers and Grain Men.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 22.—Western Canada awoke this morning to find the ground covered with snow and to experience a biting northwest wind. It was seven above this morning here, zero at Prince Rupert and four above at Qu'Appelle. It has put another damper on seeding operations. This is the coldest spring in twenty years. These conditions are adding much to the anxiety of grain men and farmers.

Southern Alberta is the only part of Western Canada where favorable weather conditions for seeding were reported yesterday. In that district sixty to eighty per cent. of spring wheat seeding is done but it requires a week of warm weather to warm the ground and bring the fall wheat along.

TWO FIGHTERS MEET.

Admiral Evans and John L. Sullivan Exchange Compliments.

Stockton, Cal., April 22.—"Fighting Bob" Evans and John L. Sullivan, two heavyweight champions, to-day are basking in the warmth of mutual esteem. Compliments were exchanged by the two fighters in the lobby of a local hotel following an address which Evans delivered in this city.

When the introduction of the two was accomplished, Evans said:

"I'm glad to know you, sir. It's a pleasure to know a good fighting man."

With a smile and a bow John L. replied:

"But the pleasure is all mine, Admiral; you are no small fighter yourself."

PURCHASE OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Sask., April 22.—Saskatchewan paid $367,500 for the Bell Telephone Company's system in this province.

KITCHENER WILL INSPECT FORCES

INSTRUCTED TO REPORT ON CANADIAN DEFENCES

Will Come to Victoria After Going Over Battlefields of Manchuria.

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 22.—Lord Kitchener leaves India early in August. He goes to Japan first, then to China. Accompanied by experienced Japanese officers, placed at his command by the Mikado, he will go over the battlefields in Manchuria made famous in the Russo-Japwar. Then he is to be commissioned by the war office to leave for Victoria and return home by Canada in order to examine the local defence forces, to report on their organization, improvement and administration and how best their training can be co-ordinated.

SENATOR AND MEMBER CLASH

SCENE IN CORRIDOR OF QUEBEC CHAMBER

Armand Lavergue Threatens to Slap Choquette's Face.

(Special to the Times.)

Quebec, April 22.—Armand Lavergne and Senator Choquette had an altercation in the corridors of the legislative chambers last night and almost came to blows. Lavergne, who had taken umbrage to references in Choquette's newspaper, "Lecorrier De Montmagny," marched up to Choquette saying: "You mentioned my wife in your paper; I'll slap your face."

"I don't want to talk to you at all, you dirty little thing," was the senator's rejoinder.

Finally Lavergne wrested Choquette's walking stick from the latter's hand and broke it across his knee. The wordy warfare caused much excitement round the House.

SURVIVORS OF '67 WERE ENTERTAINED

Canada's First Legislators Are Honored at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 22.—A most unique banquet took place last evening in the Commons restaurant when eight members of the first parliament of 1867 were entertained. These were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Constigan, Hon. W. Ross, Hon. W. Miller, Hon. G. B. Baker, Basile Benoit, Sheriff Hager and Sir James Grant. Those who sent apologies included Hon. Edward Blake, Sir John Carling, Sir Richard Cartwright, Dr. Hugh Cameron, Hon. Jas. Young, A. W. Savary, Frank Killam and Francis Huron. Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed the principal toast. Sir Mackenzie Bowell spoke at length.

MANY NEW SCHOOLS.

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Sask., April 22.—Four hundred new schools have been organized in Saskatchewan in the last fifteen months.

MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 3.)

The Candidate—Gentlemen, I am proud to be your candidate. Now, ben I was in the Colonies, I despised "White-shirted Hoboes" and told them so. Of course, Charles Semlin, Francis Lacy and Carter-Cotton had me thrown out of the government for it, but if you gentlemen support me I'll go to London and repeat the remark on the very spot where Francis Lacy got his accent and his hyphen. As your townsman, Mr. Shakespeare, is reported to have said: "All the conspirators, including he, did what they did in envy of great Caesar."

PREPARING TO ATTACK PALACE

YOUNG TURKS COMPLETE INVESTMENT OF CITY

Germany Reported to Have Promised to Support the Sultan

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vienna, April 22.—The Young Turks are preparing to attack the Sultan's palace, according to private advices received from Constantinople to-day. At the last moment, the informant says, the proposed agreement between the Sultan and the invaders was nullified.

It is understood that the Sultan received assurances of support from Germany, which led him to make a bold stand.

Reports through other sources are conflicting, and it is difficult to obtain accurate information owing to the confusion. It is hard to tell what sort of censorship messages from the vicinity of Constantinople have undergone.

Investment of City Complete.

Sofia, April 22.—A detatchment of Young Turks crossed the Sea of Marmora to-day and is occupying the Asiatic side of Constantinople, thus completing the investment of the city.

It would now be impossible for the Sultan to escape and join the loyalists in Asiatic Turkey, as it has been supposed he planned to do.

There is a growing feeling of unrest among the invaders, and it seems certain that they will not accept a compromise.

Unless some settlement is reached very soon, it is probable that an attack will be made on the Yildiz palace.

PROPOSES TO INCREASE DUTY ON LUMBER

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D.C., April 22.—Senator Piles has introduced an amendment to the tariff bill restoring the lumber rate to the Dingley schedule. The bill, which passed the house, provided for dollar lumber, while the Piles amendment puts a $2 rate on lumber. The amendment also provides for a tariff of 50 cents on shingles.

TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

Residents of Oregon City Sign Petition Asking For Recall of Mayor and Council.

Estacade, Ogn., April 22.—Lively scenes in the political and municipal affairs of this city are predicted because of the recall petition signed by 50 per cent. of the residents and directed against Mayor W. A. Heyman and the entire city council. The recall was served last night, and it is thought will be made within a few days. The charge against the city executive and the councilmen is that they have been too extravagant with the city's funds.

AUTOMOBILE WAS SOLD IN ADVANCE

Dummy "Contestant" Was Used by Swindling Gang To Pull Down the First Prize for Themselves.

GETTING "BIG MONEY."

(Article No. 7.)

Like a chastened truant I made my way back to Tankton by the first train going in that direction.

"Muley" Brighton arrested and in jail! As a simple statement of fact this news gave me no small pleasure. But upon further contemplation, which I indulged in, during the two hours the combination freight and passenegr required to cover the distance of fourteen miles from Blankville to Tankton, I was beset with uneasy thoughts that this legal action might establish a precedent and be regarded as the proper form of concluding contests in Tankton.

Exhilaration Reigns.

Arrived at the Bee office before noon I found the entire force in high spirits. The invigorating atmosphere of mirth had infected all alike, from the fat perpetually happy office boy, to the dyspeptic old book-keeper, who, at the time I entered the office, was actually replying to some question asked by a classified advertising solicitor. I had never before seen any book-keeper treat those apprentices of the newspaper business office with anything but contempt. This one utterly ignored them, so when I saw him engaged with the wide-eyed youth over a red card bearing the word "kill" in large letters I was greatly affected.

The solicitor had evidently made an error in filling out the blank spaces on the "kill" card, which is used, as might be guessed, as an order to the foreman of the composing room, to discontinue an advertisement. The book-keeper, at the sacrifice of all the sacred traditions of the standing desk, was explaining the matter to the young man, who listened in amazement as the oracle of the counting room pointed out how correctly to make out a "kill" tag.

Four of the "contestants" were standing about the office and they were in such good humor that they were talking to each other.

Worthingly, in his best form, had come out from behind the counter and stood among them. He was at the moment engaged in some light bandiage with the fat, ruddy little coatless man with the stubby red moustache, who embodied in himself the newspaper trinity of editor-in-chief, editor and telegraph editor. The editor had been to the tobacco stand next door, bareheaded, for a handful of fat cigars out of a box which the clerk takes from deep under the counter somewhere. The repartee between he and Worthingly regarding the "crooked contest," arrests and jails was enjoyed by the contestants. Two window clerks, behind the office cages, made bold to laugh when the editor was looking right at them.

I took but a second to curse myself for "losing my nerve" and thinking of quitting.

The Story of the Automobile "Paize."

Aside, Worthingly explained how "Muley's" arrest had come about, quite without conspiracy upon the part of either the Bee or any one connected with our "contest."

The prize automobile in "Muley's" contest had been awarded to the daughter of a boarding house mistress, at whose place some of "Muley's" crowd had stopped when they first came to town. Soon after the girl's name was entered in the "contest" they had

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ROOSEVELT FEARS JUNGLES ARE GONE

Finds All the Comforts of Home and Evidences of Civilization.

(By Francis Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Mombasa, British East Africa, April 22.—"There are so many evidences of civilization everywhere that I am beginning to be skeptical as to the existence of the jungles," said Colonel Roosevelt at a dinner in his honor. The former president and party arrived here yesterday.

But he will see antelope and giraffes in a day or so, and will have some fine practice on small game, as the plans of the party were changed to-day and Mr. Roosevelt will spend a week hunting on the Kapiti plains, where he will camp.

The dinner at the club was one of the most interesting features of the tour so far. It took on an international phase when F. C. Selous expressed the opinion that Colonel Roosevelt's visit might be the means of effecting better relations between England and Germany. This statement brought forth great applause.

Mr. Roosevelt was cheered for three minutes when he arose to make a brief speech, in which he expressed his gratitude and made a number of remarks about his efforts to reach the jungles, and his constantly being provided with all the comforts of home.

The party left here at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and will disembark to-night after a short rest. The hunting on the plains probably will start to-morrow. At the end of the week's sport Colonel Roosevelt will go to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, which he first planned to visit, at once upon his arrival.

Message From the King.

Colonel Roosevelt to-day received the following cablegram from King Edward of England:

"Bid you hearty welcome upon your arrival in British East Africa. Trust the expedition will prove enjoyable and be attended by every success."

CANADA'S PART IN IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Subject Discussed at Rousing Meeting Under Navy League Auspices--Resolution Passed Favoring Contribution in Some Shape.

That Canada should make an immediate and unconditional gift to the Imperial navy was the opinion expressed by resolution at a large meeeting held in the Victoria theatre last evening under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League. There was not an empty seat in the house, and the gathering was a most enthusiastic one.

The stage and auditorium had been fittingly decorated with bunting under the supervision of Captain Crawford of the Shearwater. At the back of the stage sat twenty handymen from that vessel, splendid types of the men who have made the power of the empire felt around the world, and who keep the ways open for all mankind to travel in peace. Their presence was very appropriate to the occasion and they evoked cheers when they stepped to the front to join in the chorus of that grand old anthem, "Rule Britannia."

The chief speaker of the evening was Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley, president of the branch and an earnest worker in connection with the Navy League for years. He proposed the resolution in a speech of rugged eloquence and animated with the true British spirit. His own suggestion, that Canada construct a new drydock in Constance Cove capable of taking in the largest ship of war, was received with marked approval by the audience.

Between the speeches there was a programme of national and patriotic songs. J. G. Brown sang "Sons of the Sea" at the opening of the meeeting. Mrs. Melville Parry delighted the audience with her singing of "The land of hope and glory." Mrs. Duncan Campbell gave a spirited rendering of "The Brothers of Jack Tar," the author of which is Capt. Wolley. George Phillips sang "Rule Britannia;" Harry Davis gave "There's a King in the land to-day," and Herbert Kent sang "The Red, White and Blue."

Mayor Hall presided and with him on the platform were Hon. Richard McBride, Senator Macdonald, Captain C. R. W. Crawford, R.N., Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, John Jardine, M.P.P., Fred Davey, M.P.P., Lieut.-Col. Richard Wolfenden, I.S.O., A. B. Fraser, sr., Joseph Peirson, C. E. Redfern, J. R.

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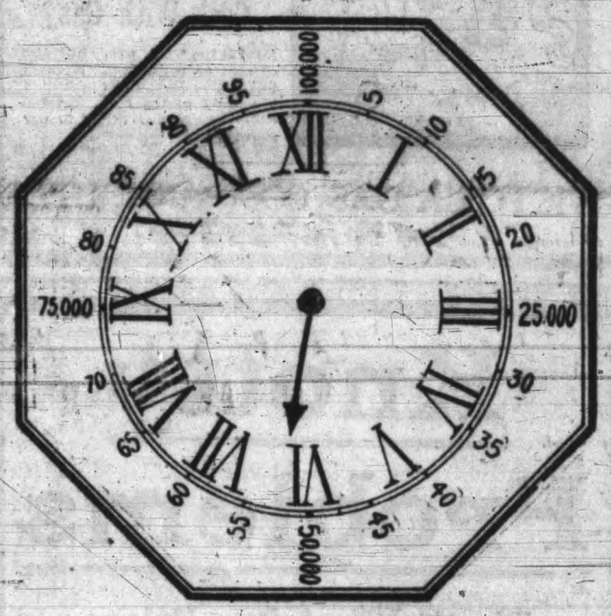

PATTEN FLEES IN FEAR OF LIFE

WHEAT KING RECEIVES THREATENING LETTERS

Strain of Recent Fight in Pit Has Affected Health.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 22.—It was learned to-day that James A. Patten, who disappeared from this city during the heat of his battle in the wheat pit, has fled in fear of his life. During the past few days he received many letters conveying threats of death.

The criticisms that have been heaped upon the wheat king by pulpit and press are known to have caused him much worry. Since the receipt of threatening letters he has been extremely nervous, and his friends feared a general collapse.

Will Recuperate.

Hutchinson, Kans., April 22.—James A. Patten passed through this city today en route to Trinidad, Col. He stated that the object of his trip was to escape the army of reporters that has surrounded him during the last two weeks. Patten denied the statement that he was making a tour for the purpose of investigating the wheat crop, and said he was going to the ranch of a friend near Trinidad to recuperate from the intense strain under which he has been living.

SIX KILLED BY TORNADO IN OHIO

OVER FIFTY PERSONS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Property Valued at More Than Million Dollars Destroyed.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, O., April 22.—As a result of the tornado that swept this city and northern Ohio yesterday afternoon, six persons are known to have lost their lives, many more were fatally injured, fifty or more seriously injured and more than $1,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

The storm lasted just five minutes and was accompanied by a terrific gale and heavy rain. People were lifted from their feet and hurled against buildings, roofs were lifted off houses, walls hurled down and hundreds of chimneys demolished. Twelve school buildings were damaged and many pupils had remarkable escapes. St. Stanislaus church was demolished, and a loss of $125,000 was inflicted.

Many buildings were set on fire immediately after the rain ceased as a result of lightning.

STILL ALIVE.

Body Found at Bellingham Not That of Jesse Tallent.

Bellingham, Wash., April 22.—Jesse Tallent, of Mendova, Wash., has wired the coroner here objecting to being buried while he is still alive. A body was picked up in the bay a week ago and was about to be interred yesterday as that of Tallent when the telegram arrived. Further inquiry resulted in identifying the corpse as that of Fred Lockwood, of Portland, Oregon. Lockwood had been visiting friends here and had disappeared. It is believed he committed suicide.

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CANADIAN CLUB $1.25

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—The B. C. Electric Railway company is laying switches at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets and Yates and Fort streets to-day.

—Mr. Justice Martin sat in chambers this morning and disposed of a few small matters. The case of Meyer & Meyer vs. Shearer was down for hearing in court this morning, but the plaintiffs failed to turn up from Vancouver, and a new date for trial will have to be fixed later. In this case a father-in-law and mother-in-law are suing a son-in-law for $50, claimed to be the amount of a loan. The defence is a denial of the loan.

The map of the astral firmament, begun by the Paris Observatory in 1887, will not be finished for ten years yet. The observatory has up to now designed 17,000 maps, each containing from 300 to 10,000 stars. When complete the map will contain about 30,000,000 stars.

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RALPH SMITH ON THE TARIFF

Advocates Reciprocity in Bituminous Coal and Rebukes Vancouver Member.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 22.—In the Commons this afternoon, after Dr. Clark, of Alberta, and Mr. Jamieson, of Digby, had continued the debate on the budget, Ralph Smith followed, urging particularly action by the government to meet the offer contained in the new Payne tariff bill in the United States respecting reciprocity in coal. He believed free coal would be in the best interests of all parts of Canada, especially in the interests of the West, and he asked other British Columbia members to join with him in a movement to have bituminous coal put on the free list. He excepted, however, Mr. Cowan, member for Vancouver, as the latter, he said, had put himself outside the pale of other members by his violent, foolish and ill-mannered attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a recent Vancouver meeting. Mr. Smith gave Cowan a severe dressing down for the latter's references to Sir Wilfrid as a "False alarm," and a "white-livered coward."

DYNAMITING ICE JAM IN NIAGARA RIVER

(Times Leased Wire.)

Fort Niagara, N. Y., April 22.—Two charges of dynamite, each weighing one hundred pounds, were exploded this afternoon in the great ice jam at the mouth of the Niagara river.

The explosions sent great blocks of ice and debris flying high into the air. After the fragments were cleared away it was found that the jam locking the gorge still was firmly set. The dynamiting was continued.

The great jam, which is about sixty feet high and over 12 miles long, is a source of great anxiety to people living in that vicinity.

SUBMITS OFFER TO JIM JEFFRIES

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—Upon receipt of the news that Jim Jeffries had announced that he would fight Johnson, Manager McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic club, sent an offer of $50,000 to Jeffries as his end of the purse, win, lose or draw. Should the big fellow accept, a suitable proposition will be made to Johnson.

In case McCarey is successful in signing up the fighters the contest will be held in the arena formerly owned by Jeffries.

—The concrete foundation for the pavement over the salt-water mains on Government street is practically all down and the relaying of the wood blocks started to-day from the Johnson street end. The filling having been thoroughly tamped down before the concrete was laid, there is not expected to be any settling.

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DECIDE TO DETHRONE SULTAN OF TURKEY

(TIMES LEASED WIRE.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The leaders of Parliament and the officers of the Macedonian army, at a conference outside the city this evening, definitely decided to dethrone Sultan Abdul Hamid.

TOWN DESTROYED AND INHABITANTS MASSACRED

(Times Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, April 22.—Dispatches received to-day say that the entire population of Kirikan, aggregating 10,000 men, women and children, have been murdered by the Moslems and the town destroyed.

The situation is entirely hopeless at the Armenian village of Deurtyel and at the French mission at Ekbas. In both these places the Moslems, now insane and drunk with blood, are besieging the inhabitants and dreadful atrocities are being committed.

Three messengers have made their way from Deurtyel, after suffering great hardships and privations. They arrived at a point of communication and report that the town was in flames as they left.

It is believed all the men, women and children will be killed.

CONSUL ASKS FOR A FINE ONLY

THINKS NO WILFUL VIOLATION OF LAW

Authorities Are Awaiting Final Report on Woodbury Seizure.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 22.—The marine department this morning received a report regarding the seizure of the American motor fishing boat Levi Woodbury for fishing within the three-mile limit. The report states that the Canadian fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, Capt. Newcomb, sighted the boat fishing on the shore of Vancouver Island within the three-mile limit between East and West Haycock islands.

The matter has been turned over to the department of justice for trial before the admiralty court and condemnation proceedings will at once be instituted. The American boat is being held in the meantime. If condemned the Woodbury will be sold. The regulations and practice in such cases is that a boat sighted inside the three-mile limit may be seized on the high sea if pursuit has been hot and continuous.

This was done with the American fishing boat North a few years ago and seizure was sustained by the court and boat condemned. Several Canadian boats have been seized and condemned by Russian authorities under similar circumstances.

Statement by Consul West.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B.C., April 22.—In the opinion of Col. West, American consul-general at Vancouver, the American fishing schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, which was seized Sunday by the Dominion government steamer Kestrel for alleged violation of the Canadian fishing laws, will, or should be let off by the Dominion government with the imposition of a slight fine.

Col. West yesterday afternoon held an investigation of the seizure before Captain H. Newcomb, of the Kestrel, and Captain A. Sinclair, of the Woodbury. As a result of his findings the consul says that he believes no wilful violation of the Canadian laws was intended, and that he feels confident that the government at Ottawa will uphold his statement to them by the imposition of a fine on the vessel instead of declaring it forfeited to the Dominion government.

Col. West made the following statement of the investigation:

"I have telegraphed the consul-general at Ottawa to bring the matter before the Dominion department, and have sent by mail a detailed account of my findings and opinion. I believe that as the outcome Captain Newcomb will be asked by the department to furnish them a more detailed statement of his side of the matter and for a personal opinion of the justness of his seizure and Captain Sinclair's story. I know Captain Newcomb for a capable and just man, and I believe that his report will be based along these lines.

"It probably will take ten days for the department at Ottawa to act in the matter. To-day I shall send the twenty-five members of the Woodbury's crew to Bellingham."

Awaiting Detailed Report.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D.C., April 22.—Official notification of the seizure of the American fishing schooner Charles Levi Woodbury by the Dominion government cruiser Kestrel was received by the state department to-day in a dispatch from Consul-General West at Vancouver. It is stated that no action will be taken until a detailed report is filed.

The state department for ten years has vainly tried to obtain from Great Britain a definition of its attitude regarding this body of water. It is the belief here that the seizure of the American fishing schooner will have a tendency to hasten the conclusion of a definite understanding between the American and British governments concerning the disputed question.

SHAH URGED TO RESTORE CONSTITUTION

Tabriz is at Mercy of the Beseigers and Famine is Imminent.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Teheran, Persia, April 22.—Securing a reconsideration of the refusal of the Shah to grant an audience the agents of Russia and English representatives to-day entered the palace and urged upon the Persian monarch the necessity of restoring the constitution and proclaiming an amnesty to all who are now under the political ban. The result of the conference will not be known for several days.

Tabriz is still at the mercy of the besiegers and despite an armistic declared by the Shah to permit Christian residents to secure provisions, famine is imminent.

England and Russia are determined upon protecting lives of residents of their country, and upon the first resumption of demonstrations, will assume the aggressive. Under General Snarsky, a strong Russian force is at the frontier, prepared to advance at a moment's notice.

The condition at present is critical, and the Russian and English diplomats agree that further troubles can be averted only by the amnesty proclamation.

FIFTH REGIMENT TO HOLD CHURCH PARADE

Soldiers to March to the Centennial Methodist Church.

The Fifth Regiment, C. A., will hold a church parade Sunday morning to the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, where Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach.

Col. Hall is anxious for as large a parade as can be obtained, and requests that all members of the regiment turn out and take part in it.

The band will be in attendance at full strength, and special music is being prepared. The parade is the first of the season, and the members will assemble at the drill hall and march to the church.

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ RETURNS TO CITY

Resident of Victoria is Glad to Get Back Here.

Joseph Boscowitz has returned from a trip to the Old Country. Like all good Victorians, he is glad to get back to the city. Mr. Boscowitz looks to a steady development in Victoria, and is pleased to see advances made even in the few months he was away.

On the way back from London Mr. Boscowitz stopped for a few days in Ottawa. He says Hon. W. Templeman is making a name for himself in the administration of his department and his attention to general business connected with the government. He is very popular, Mr. Boscowitz says, with both sides of politics.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN STEWART.

Well Known Navigator Passed Away Yesterday at Advanced Age.

The death occurred yesterday of Captain John Stewart of this city and formerly of St. John, N.B., at the age of 71 years. For thirty-five years the captain had been in and out of this port and was for some time mate on the steamer Earl. Latterly he has been on the northern steamers until too old to undertake the duties.

The deceased was well known here. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Fish, and two sons, James, who lives in Seattle, and Robert, who is at present with the sealing fleet. The funeral will take place on Saturady next from Hanna's parlors.

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C. D. RAND,
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Vancouver, B. C.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On April 21st, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Offerhaus, Cedar Hill, George William Anderson, sr., aged 73 years, a native of Dorking, Surrey, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of his son, Geo. W. Anderson, jr., 824 King's road. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TRY A TIMES SMALL AD.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, The Campbell River Power Company, Limited, intend to apply for a license to divert water, pursuant to Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," and particulars of said application, in accordance with Section 53 of the said Act, are as follows:

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant is as follows: The Campbell River Power Company, Limited, registered office, 521 Bastion street, Victoria, British Columbia, Power Company.

(b) The name of the stream from which the water is proposed to be delivered is the Campbell River.

(c) The point of diversion is at a point immediately above the Campbell River Falls, which are about four miles from the mouth of the River.

(d) The quantity of water applied for is one hundred thousand inches.

(e) The character of the proposed works is generally for all purposes set out in the Company's Memorandum of Association.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used are the lands situate near the said Falls.

(g) The purposes of the proposed user are power purposes.

(h) The water is to be returned to the stream at a point about a mile from the Falls, and the difference in altitude will be about 150 feet.

(i) This notice was posted on the 19th day of April, 1909, and the application for license will be made to the Water Commissioner on the 20th day of May, 1909.

(j) The capital of the Company is $50,000.00, divided into five hundred shares of $100.00 each. Nothing paid up.

(k) Parts of the Memorandum of Association which authorize the proposed application and works are as follows:

(a) The construction or operation of works or the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909," or

(b) To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act, 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire, water records or water licenses.

(l) The proposed reservoir for storing is to be situate at or near the Falls above mentioned. It is proposed to store the water by means of a dam.

Dated at Campbell River, B.C., this 19th day of April, 1909.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per M. KING,
Director.

I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room on Saturday next, the 24th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, G. W. Anderson, P. G.

Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

FRED. DAVEY,
Secretary.

A. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Court Vancouver, 5755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at the K. of P. Hall, Saturday, April 24th, at 1.45 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late Bro., G. W. Anderson.

Members of Sister Courts are invited to attend.

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JUDGE REBUKES TWO LAWYERS

MORE WRANGLING IN SAN FRANCISCO COURT

Counsel for Defence Says Supervisors Extorted Money.

San Francisco, April 22.—Wrangling between the attorneys for the prosecution and defence characterized yesterday's proceedings in the Calhoun trial. Clashes between special prosecutors F. J. Heney and counsel for the defence A. A. Moorse became so frequent that they called forth a rebuke from the bench. For the defence Moorse assumed charge of the cross-examination of former chairman of the board of supervisors, Jas. L. Gallagher. He elicited from the witness an account of his political career before his connection with the supervisorial board and ascertained that Gallagher was worth from $7,000 to $10,000 prior to his election.

In an apparent effort to impress the jury with the assistance given the United Railroads immediately after the fire and during the work of rehabilitation, Moore addressed a series of questions to the witness. An objection by Heney was sustained by the court, and that line of questioning was abandoned.

Gallagher testified that in May, 1906, the people of the city were in favor of granting to the company a franchise for an overhead trolley. He said he considered the granting of such a franchise an advantage as did the majority of the board and that he would have voted for it without the payment of bribe money. According to his statement the board would have granted the franchise on May 14th had not Ruef's objections interfered. At this point the wordy battle of the counsels was renewed.

Interrupting the lively exchange of remarks, Judge Lawlor said:

"I heartily wish the counsel would cease this wrangling."

"I suggest," replied Heney, "that if the court please, your honor see that the counsel for the defence does not start it again."

"I am not concerned with who starts it," answered the judge, "but I insist that it cease."

"Well," said Heney, turning away, "with all due respect to the court I intend to protect the rights of the people. If the counsel for the defence continues to make running comments to the jury, I shall answer him if I have to go to jail for it."

During the long period of questioning that Gallagher was forced to endure at the hands of Moore, the counsel for the defence made a statement that may contain a suggestion of the line which is to be followed by the defence.

"We would show," said Moore, "that the supervisors immediately upon assuming office, instituted an organized plan to get money, extorting money from whoever they could."

It is thought that the defence will endeavor to prove that much of the bribery alleged to have been accomplished was the result of the solicitation of the supervisors rather than the efforts of those who desired special privileges.

PUBLISHER THRASHES FRENCH NOBLEMAN

Count Strikes J. D. Spreckles, Who Retaliates With Interest.

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—On his way to Paris, Count F. de Jouffroy d'Abbans, recently an attache of the French consulate here, is nursing a black eye and swollen jaw, mementos of an alleged attempt to collect $1,000 "satisfaction" from John D. Spreckles, owner of the Call.

The Count took exception to a story which appeared in Spreckles' paper Tuesday, and driving to the Pacific Club, he called for the publisher. Spreckles asked that the Count be shown in and listened patiently to the Frenchman's tale of woe. Then he explained to him that if he had a claim against the Call for $1,000 or any other amount he must present it in the usual legal way.

Excited by the failure of his mission, the dapper little Count raised his gloved hand and struck Spreckles across the face. He appeared surprised when the newspaperman, instead of arranging for seconds, rapiers, etc., promptly and forcibly returned the blow. Unable to resist such a target, Spreckles added several more for good measure, and it was a badly wrecked specimen of nobility which the Pacific Union porters gently but firmly assisted into the street.

Muttering something about "Yankee pigs," the Count hastened onward to catch his train.

HAS MANY ALIASES.

Mercer, Pa., April 22.—Reports covering the past life of Mrs. J. H. Boyle, under arrest in connection with the kidnapping of Billie Whitla, at Sharon, were placed in the hands of District Attorney Lininger, of Mercer county, yesterday by Superintendent Scauffler, of a private detective agency, who has been conducting a private investigation. Scauffler states in his report that the woman was the daughter of Wm. and Kate Farquhar McDermott. Mrs. McDermott died recently in Chicago. He said that the prisoner's name was Anna McDermott, but that she had acquired the following aliases: Mrs. Frank York, Helen York, Helen Parker, Mrs. Frank A. Minor, Helen McDona, Mrs. R. G. Walters and Mrs. Johns.

The detectives say she secured all of these names within three years from the time she left her parents' home. The detectives relate what they say is the woman's criminal history, and state that her claim that she has rich and influential friends is untrue.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF SEATTLE WOMAN

Drops Out of Sight After Spending Few Days at Hotel in Portland.

Portland, Ore., April 22.—Believing that his wife has been murdered or abducted in Portland, H. W. Mix, a member of the board of directors of the Seattle Commercial Club, vice-president of the Seattle Italian Club and representing the Pacific Coast Fire Supply Company, has come to Portland to search for the missing woman. The police have been investigating the case and one man giving his name as E. L. Carroll, has been arrested in connection with the case.

Mrs. Mix came to Portland with $2,500 in her possession last Wednesday and visited a prominent family here for a day. Then she moved to the Imperial hotel, where she remained two days. Then she dropped out of sight. An expressman called for her baggage, and according to Phil Metschan, proprietor of the Imperial, she was presumably going east. However, it was discovered that her baggage had been taken to 214 Thirteenth street, later moved to 250 Twelfth street, and then to some unknown destination.

The baggage is valued at approximately $750, and the man giving his name as Carroll is held under a charge of grand larceny for the theft of these trunks. He was identified by the expressman who moved the trunks as being the man who had received the baggage at 214 Thirteenth street. Carroll says he is connected with the Royal Asiatic Society of America. This is what especially worries Mr. Mix, as his wife two months ago took up a line of Asiatic study as a fad, and it is possible her connection with the study may have led in some way to her disappearance.

Mrs. Mix left her husband last Wednesday evening to visit her parents in Bangor, Maine, intending to stay in Portland for two days, then to go on to San Francisco, then to Los Angeles and thence east. She carried with her $2,500 in cash at the time, besides valuable baggage.

The trunk and two suit cases, one leather and the other cane, were filled with fine clothing and whether Mrs. Mix has been murdered for the money and baggage which she carried or whether she has been abducted by a gang of kidnappers supposedly given to Asiatic studies, to go into hiding with them, is a question which is bothering the police.

PRINCE WILL WED GIRL OF HIS CHOICE

King and Queen of Denmark Refuse to Countenance Son's Choice

Copenhagen, April 22.—Braving the anger and disapprobation with which their alliance is viewed by the reigning families of Germany and Denmark, who see in it an impolitic match, Prince Harold of Denmark and Princess Helena of Glucksberg, to-day are quietly preparing to wed in old Glucksberk castle. Neither Prince Harold's parents, the Danish King and Queen, nor the bride's uncle and aunt, Germany's Emperor and Empress, countenance the marriage or will be present at the ceremony.

Prince Harold will be attended by only one royal personage, the brother of the late King Christian, Prince Hans. After the wedding the couple will live near Copenhagen. Denmark and Germany have been at outs since 1864 and neither wished the match.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, April 21.—Harry Snyder was committed this morning to stand trial for manslaughter. It is alleged that during a row following a drunken debauch in a Jarvis street house one night two weeks ago, Snyder struck James Dillon over the head with a bottle and inflicted other injuries which caused Dillon's death.

INVITED TO CANADA.

London, April 21.—Dr. Harries has given a formal invitation to the Leeds choir to visit Canada next spring.

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But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment.

Joseph Dural, of Woodstock street, Tavistock, Ont., says: "Catarrh had given me all kinds of suffering for a long time. There was a swelling of the glands under the eyes and adjacent to my nose and the discharges would drop into my throat. I used several remedies, but never got the relief that I did from Booth's Hyomei. I have been so pleased with Hyomei results that I highly recommend its use to catarrh sufferers."

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NO BILLS AGAINST CHICAGO PACKERS

Federal Jury Fails to Find Ground for Action by Government.

Chicago, April 22.—The interstate commerce commission received a severe blow yesterday when the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the Chicago packers, reported without returning any true bills. This is regarded here as an admission by the government of its inability to punish alleged violators of the interstate commerce act.

The grand jury which reported was summoned to investigate the charges that the packers were organized in a trust, that they were guilty of accepting rebates from the railroads in the shape of overcharges, and that the Pennsylvania railroad granted rebates to the steel trust and the International Harvester Company.

SADLY DISAPPOINTED.

Two Law Suits Follow Sale of a Horse.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—Thirteen hundred dollars is the sum demanded by Swan Hekstad in a damage suit against Benjamin P. Ash, because of a disappointment in horse flesh and the incidental lacerations of the plaintiff's feelings and anatomy. The suit, which has been filed in the superior court, recites that Hekstad purchased the horse, whose name is Rachael, from Ash for $215, same to be paid in installments. Rachael was represented, Swan states, to be a marvel of equine docility, but her first performance, he alleges, gave proof that she possessed none of the virtues attributed to her ancient namesake. Last Sunday Hekstad hitched the horse to a light wagon and took his family for an outing. A passing automobile excited the animal and in a short space of time the wagon was transformed into kindling wood by Rachael's hoofs. Mrs. Hekstad was kicked in the hip, the eight little Hekstads spilled, one by one, out of the vehicle, the lunch basket and contents reduced to an unappetizing jumble of imported Swedish delicacies, and Swan himself received many bruises and lacerations in his efforts to quiet the cataclysm in harness.

To add poignancy to the woes of the Hekstads, Ash to-day filed a counter suit asking $250 damages because of the injuries to the horse's legs, sustained during the process of demolition of the Hekstad equippage.

OPERATORS ON STAND.

Independents Testify in Suit of Government to Dissolve Alleged Anthracite Coal Trust.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Several independent operators gave testimony today when the hearing in the suit of the government to dissolve the alleged anthracite coal trust was resumed in this city. H. W. Kingsbury, of Scranton, Pa., testified that the independent operators held a meeting in 1900 at which it was the sense of the meeting that if the coal roads had reduced the freight rate on coal the independents would have been able to pay higher wages. President Baer is expected to be a witness at the hearing in this city.

When a young woman named Toms returned home from a revival service at Barnstaple, Eng., recently, she yawned so violently that she dislocated her jaw.

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NAVY LEAGUE'S POLICY.

Victoria has so long been associated with the navy, and has always taken so much pride in being the Pacific headquarters of the navy upon this coast, that it is not at all surprising that the most enthusiastic meeting held in Canada to discuss the naval situation as it at present affects Canada and Great Britain, was held in the Victoria theatre last evening. As to the sentiments expressed by the speakers, the Imperial government has already decided what it considers best for Canada to do in the light of the tendencies of the times, if we are to believe the utterances of qualified British authorities. The Canadian government, through accredited representatives, is going to consult with the naval and military head men of Great Britain immediately after the prorogation of the Dominion Parliament. Whatever decision is reached will be carried out, beyond question. The programme will therefore be arranged in accordance with the best judgment of the best qualified authorities. But while this is so, there is no reason why resolutions passed at such gatherings as that which assembled in the Victoria theatre last evening should not have considerable weight in determining what is at present to some extent an indeterminate policy. At any rate the government of Canada ought to be gratified to know that its policy, besides being endorsed by the opposition, also receives the qualified approval of the people of Victoria as expressed last evening.

No great discernment is necessary to de[tect] who was responsible for in[sertion] corporation in the resolution the last clause calling for an immediate and unconditional gift to the Imperial navy. Victoria has always harbored some individual who hoped to make himself conspicuous by being more loyal than the King or any of his ministers.

While nothing definite has been announced in regard to the form which the proposed advanced policy of Canadian defence will take, the fact has been pretty well understood for some time that the preliminary step following the transfer of the dockyard will be the construction of a graving dock, or some kind of dock even better, capable of accommodating the largest vessels ever likely to make use of the Esquimalt coaling station. Such a policy may not be as spectacular as bestowing unconditional gifts, but in its untimate development it will probably prove a more effective link in the chain of Imperial defence.

A portion of the remarks made by Captain Wolley in his speech cannot be permitted to pass without correction. He quoted figures purporting to prove that the Australian colonies had contributed certain sums towards the cost of naval defence, while Canada, the wealthiest of all the self-governing dominions, had given nothing at all. Is Captain Wolley ignorant of the facts? Does he not know that Canada within the past few years in relieving the British government of the cost of maintaining forces at Esquimalt and Halifax has assumed a burden of empire which would have cost the Imperial government at least five millions of dollars? Does he not know that the manner in which he put the case for Australia as against Canada appears to those familiar with the facts like a deliberate intention to deceive? It is true that Australia and New Zealand also have contributed to the cost of maintaining the navy, but the contributions are made under such conditions, according to a responsible British authority, as entail expenditures greatly in excess of the amounts contributed. The conditions are that a specified force shall be maintained in Australian waters. In the case of Canada there is no question that the assumption of home defence has already saved the British taxpayer at least a million pounds sterling. But Captain Wolley's mistake may be overlooked. Poets and novelists temperamentally and notoriously hold such prosaic things as facts in contempt.

VILE NOVELS AND VILER REVIEWS.

In response to protests of novelists and the public in general against the unclean, the debasing and the prurient in fiction, the Minister of Justice of Canada has introduced into Parliament a bill designed to check, and if possible uproot, one of the most insidious evils of the present day. This measure will, we believe, apply to both pictorial and written indecencies. It is needed, as all who take an interest in the maintenance of purity in social communications realize. The Times is, we hope, neither a prude nor a narrow-minded stickler for the proprietaries. It has no sympathy for the Anthony Comstock tribe of censors who cannot look upon an undraped statue from the studio of a sculptor or a realistic picture from the hand of artistic genius without veiling their faces. But it does think there is a point at which the line in respect of certain publications ought to be officially drawn, and strictly drawn. It realizes the difficulty of differentiating between novels which are written ostensibly for their educational and philosophical effect—for the alleged purpose of enlightening the simple and the unsophisticated upon matters which are tabooed in ordinary society—and books which are simply the works of masters of literary art. We know, however, that there must be novels of the first class in circulation in Victoria, because they are the subject of weekly reviews in a publication issued regularly in this city. How these vile things come into the possession of the "Bohemian" reviewer passes comprehension. From the passages quoted and commented upon with evident relish by this purveyor of garbage, it is quite evident that if the Postmaster-General had knowledge of the contents of such books they would be denied carriage by mail. Probably the bill proposed will have the effect of excluding this kind of fiction from Canada, and removing from spirits kindred to the spirits of the authors any excuse for reviewing them.

Probably "Bohemian," who is an accomplished rounder of multiple personality—editor, "lounger," politician and patriot, according to his opportunities—has been endowed with a keen nose for garbage. It may be that his nasal organ guides unerringly to the spot where the matter most likely to satisfy his depraved palate is to be found. Or he may have a jackal in his retinue continually on the prowl for offal. However that may be, there is no question that "Bohemian" has access to a highly flavored class of "problem" novels, and that he discusses and analyses them with an unction that is at once satisfying to himself, disgusting to persons of normal passions and a menace to the morals of his younger readers—if he has any.

If any readers of the Times think we are commenting somewhat strongly upon the works of this reviewer whose chief delight seems to be to walk along the borders of indecency, let them consult the columns of the publication in question for verification of what is here written. If they do not find the facts as we have stated, we have been misinformed.

A few weeks ago "Bohemian" reviewed a novel whose heroine, a white resident of India, was engaged to be married to an officer in the British army, and at the same time was carrying on a disgusting liaison with a stalwart Pathan hanger-on in the community. The particulars of that intrigue were given with a minuteness of detail which could have left nothing to be desired upon the part of the "talented" author. The reviewer might as well have published the whole of the tale in his journal of the under world. It would probably have been better, indeed, for him to have done so, because he eliminated entirely the "artistic setting" of the story and gave only the part which appealed with compelling force to his own diseased mind.

Later a "problem" book of a similar character came within range of "Bohemian's" vision. This book's chief character proved to be a young bride who was shocked, the reviewer said, "at the indelicacy of the marriage relation." This unfortunate had been joined in wedlock to a curate, but fled from him and fell under the influence of "a woman of the world," probably of similar type of character to "Bohemian," who evidently considers himself "a man of the world." This "woman of the world" took the young thing upon a tour of Europe and introduced her into a social set of pronouncedly liberal views, who speedily succeeded in rubbing the bloom from her ladies' college education. The denouement was a convenient change of husbands.

In short, the whole tenure of "Bohemian's" teaching goes to prove the narrowness of the principles upon which human society is at present organized. If his written opinions reflect his inward convictions, probably a social state equivalent to that which prevailed in Utah during the regime of the late Brigham Young is the only style of social organization which would satisfy his extremely broad aspirations or his intensely human sympathies.

"Bohemian's" reviews, confined exclusively to "problem" novels, remind us of an experience with a young setter dog. We shall tell it to "point a moral and adorn a tale." This dog, to all external appearances, could not have been more promising had he been imported from the most renowned kennels of Great Britain. He had all the outward graces of his race. But one day this fine setter was placed in active service. Released from the chain, up went his nose and away he sailed in quest of game. He kept on going, with his master after him under the impression that he had struck the scent of a running pheasant. After a race of about a mile up the wind the dog found what he was after. It proved to be the highly-flavored carcase of a beast of the field. Such a dog is known to sportsmen as a degenerate canine.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MME. KERPEZDRON

Members of French Alliance Heard History of Literary Academy.

An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent by the members of L'Alliance Francaise last night, when Madame Kerpezdron spoke on L'Academie Francaise. She dealt with the history of literary academies from the time of Plato onward and with that of the famous French academy from its inception about 1630 to the present time. Some of the great names which appear on its roll were mentioned and stress laid upon its influence in the literary world and on general culture.

For next week the committee is preparing an evening with Edmond Rostand, the dramatist, whose "L'Aiglon," "Cyrano de Bergerac" and other works have earned double honor from their merit and from Sarah Bernhardt's interpretation of them. Every member of L'Alliance is expected to come prepared with something about Rostand to add to the general stock.

What Other People Think

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING.

To the Editor:—What a pity that the otherwise splendid demonstration last evening at the Victoria theatre should have been marred by the silly and coarse remarks of the principal speaker, Mr. Wolley. What right had he to appeal to the worst part of the prejudices of Britishers when he asked whether his audience did not think that a Frenchman or a German "were not fit to wipe the boots" of Britishers? Is this the only way to advance the interests of the Navy League?

I am afraid that the only way to keep the gallant captain in check is for his friends to muzzle him. Cannot we be true and patriotic Britishers without resorting to insults and reflections on other nations? I have heard quite a number of uncomplimentary remarks in reference to this matter, and would like to remind Mr. Wolley that even if he "was born rude" it is about time he dropped his prize ring attitude, and adopted some semblance of manners and decency when referring to foreigners. PROTEST.

LET FUTURE DECIDE.

(Montreal Herald.)

In the meantime, Canada is making no demands for organic union. The responsibilities of her membership in the Empire she gladly welcomes, and is prepared, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, to make any sacrifices to maintain the integrity of that Empire. But as regards closer union, she bides the process of time

Y. M. C. A. FUND STEADILY GROWS

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Committee in Charge is Very Much Encouraged by Responses.

The Y. M. C. A. canvassers in their work of securing the $100,000 asked from the public of Victoria have met with persistent rumors that the plans for the new building will be prepared in New York, and that local architects will not have a chance to prepare the plans. The officials of the association on being questioned this morning on the matter gave a most emphatic denial to the rumor. Mr. Brace said that the central Y. M. C. A. office always keep sets of plans on hand for the assistance of local architects, but that the actual work of preparing the plans is always done in the city where the building is to be erected. It is the policy of the Y. M. C. A. to encourage local industries as much as possible, and all the money that is now being raised will, as far as possible, be spent in Victoria.

Dr. Ernest Hall was present at the noon lunch to-day and spoke of the magnificent buildings he had seen in his recent trip through the States. There, it seemed, as though the Y. M. C. A. building was as much a necessity as the post office and government building.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Vancouver sent a telegram of congratulation for the success of the campaign thus far, and wished the local association complete success in their effort.

A feeling of great hopefulness prevailed and the total of nearly $54,000 for the time the campaign had been in progress was considered an augur of victory.

The results reported to-day were as follows:

Citizens' committee	$44,075.95
Young men	5,251.25
Intermediates	756.00
Ladies' auxiliary	3,000.00
Total	$53,083.20

The contributions were raised as follows:

Citizens' Committee.

	To-day.	Total.
D. R. Ker		$ 8,500 00
A. Lee	$ 195 00	5,100 00
C. A. Fields	435 00	4,135 00
A. B. McNeill	100 00	6,475 00
W. A. Gleason	167 50	1,202 50
E. W. Whittington	442 50	3,690 50
D. McIntosh	10 00	830 00
Geo. Carter	250 00	2,378 45
R. B. McMicking	00 00	1,437 50
R. C. Horn	530 00	10,327 00
Total	$2,180 00	$44,075 95

Young Men.

	To-day.	Total.
H. Shandley		$ 25 00
B. Valo	$ 65 00	1,201 50
W. J. Shortt	100 00	327 00
W. Sweeney	40 00	240 00
C. H. Mason	20 00	265 00
F. McGregor	102 50	499 75
E. Campbell		255 00
J. Clearihue	00 00	445 00
J. Issler	50 00	653 00
W. Long	35 00	1,240 00
Total	$ 472 50	$ 5,251 25

Intermediates.

Winners II.	$ 6 00	$ 103 50
Ka-challs	15 00	87 50
Get Theres	11 00	40 00
Going Somes	5 50	40 50
Sharks	9 00	89 00
Hustlers	26 00	229 50
Trafalgars	13 00	45 00
Never Stops		43 00
Night Hawks	5 00	35 00
Terribles	15 00	61 00
Total	$ 105 50	$ 756 00

Some of the individual contributions were as follows:

W. E. Ditchburn	$ 10
Gordon Halkett	50
Brown, Hillis & Co.	500
F. A. Pauline	50
W. T. Williams	100
S. Maclure	100
John Sutherland	10
T. P. McConnell	100
Frederick Letts	20
Greely Kolts	25
John Barnsley	40
Jas. Forman	250
A. W. Bridgman	100
T. J. Ryan	70
T. L. Bouden	25
P. R. Brown	100
Arthur Holmes	15
Edwin P. Siddall	50
J. McIntosh	2.50
E. Carlow	15
Dan Yock Tong	30
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Miss Lee Lai Wah	2.50
Chung Lung	50
Tim Kee & Co.	50
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F. Waddington	10
J. Haynes	7.50
W. D. Kinnaird	50
E. F. Geiger	20
R. G. Wellwood	40
J. R. Phillips	25
R. P. Knott	40
A. E. Allen	25
Dr. W. F. Fraser	80
The Acme Press	100
Raymond Parfitt	25
Joseph Renouf	25
Laura Parfitt	25

Among the young men's subscriptions reported to-day were:

Geo. Gulley	$ 50
Col. F. B. Gregory	100
Friend	25
B. Johnson	5
H. A. Frederick	20
James Maynard	100
Ernest Waites	10
R. W. Sinclair	20
W. Pryce	25
T. Dalzell	25
Mrs. Kindle	25
G. H. Bissell	5
Harry Davis	10
H. J. Pollard	20

The boys' department will be organized to-night at a banquet to be given in the tent headquarters at 6.15 p. m. It has been arranged to have a boys' parade to-morrow afternoon at the close of the school sessions of members of this department

Extra Values in the Shoe Dept.

On Friday we show some very exceptional values in Women's Shoes. While the prices quoted are very low, there is one thing our customers are sure of, and it is that no matter what goods are sold for, here the quality is right, and if by any chance a purchase is unsatisfactory we have only to be told of the fact, and a satisfactory adjustment is made with pleasure.

The lines offered are all good, seasonable footwear, embracing both boots and shoes, and the values are extra good. It is difficult in an advertisement to explain to you just how good they are, but when you see what is offered you can judge.

Friday: A Sale of Misses' Natty Suits at $14.50

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GALLAGHER TESTIFIES AT CALHOUN TRIAL

Former Chairman of Board of Supervisors Under Examination.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—The continuance of the testimony of former chairman of the board of supervisors James T. Gallagher occupied the greater part of to-day's session in the Calhoun trial.

With the apparent object of obtaining from the witness a statement in substantiation of his declaration yesterday that the boodling board after its induction into office instituted a campaign to extort bribe money, counsel for the defence, A. A. Moore, questioned Gallagher for half an hour.

He endeavored, with little success, to secure from Gallagher an admission that he had asked Ruef if the members of the supervisorial board could get $4,000 each from the United railroads in return for the trolley franchise.

The general trend of the questions put to the witness by Moore conveyed the impression that his object was to impeach the testimony of former supervisor Fred Nicholas regarding Gallagher's alleged statement to Nicholas that there would be $4,000 in the franchise deal for him.

MURDERS HIS WIFE AND ENDS OWN LIFE

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 22.—Insane from remorse following a quarrel a week ago when his wife left him, Harry L. Summers, 46 years of age, to-day went to the home of his mother-in-law, where he found his unhappy spouse and shot and killed her.

Their little daughter, Gladys, who ran screaming toward him when she saw her mother fall, was shot down by the mad father.

Then the man turned the weapon upon his mother-in-law, who was in the room. With the fourth cartridge he sent a bullet through his own head and fell dead beside the body of his wife.

The little girl, who is ten years of age, is probably fatally hurt.

Mrs. Anna McKenzie, the mother-in-law, is seriously hurt, but probably will recover.

Summers was employed as a nickle plater. It is supposed that he asked his wife to return to him, and when she refused carried out his threat to kill her and himself.

—The local government is occupied in executive to-day with the Coquitlam dam question.

—Matyen, a Hindu employed by Mr. Findley for the B. C. Electric railway, was accidently hurt this morning. While pulling away some earth with his pick he slipped and fell, and the Hindu behind him, who had his pick in the air, was not quick enough to prevent it from entering the head of his companion. He was hurried to the office of Dr. Stainer in a carriage, where his wound was dressed. He was afterwards taken to his home.

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(Hamilton Times.)

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—There was a great attendance of young people at the lecture given by E. G. Miller last evening in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas church. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and was illustrated by lantern pictures of animals. This is the first of a series of addresses which Rev. Mr. Miller will give for the purpose of enlisting the children in the work of protecting the dumb animals and commencing a campaign for their better treatment. T. W. Palmer operated the stereoptican.

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—Leu Gee Wing's application relative to placer claims in Cariboo was before the executive yesterday, with C. M. Woodworth as counsel. The matter was not decided.

—Work will be commenced on the Mill Bay road this week by J. Haggerty. A gang of men are now arranging their camp and the work will be pushed on as fast as possible.

—Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock a covey of quail were seen flying down Pandora avenue. They alighted in a large oak covered with ivy in Harry Molony's garden, expecting doubtless to be asked to have a smile.

—For the man with a small lawn: If he does not want to spend much on a lawn mower we recommend a Star mower. It runs easily, easy to adjust, has three blades and high wheels, $5, and well worth it. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—Alex. Parker, of Winnipeg, has bought a lot, dwelling and furniture complete on Fernwood road, near Fort street. Mr. Parker will take up permanent residence here in the near future. The transfer was put through by T. P. McConnell.

—The Pioneer Society seem to be laboring under a false idea with respect to the bowling green in Beacon Hill park. The Prairie Club is held to be responsible for the green. This is a mistake. The Prairie Club had nothing to do with it.

—At a meeting of the Nurses' Club, held in their rooms yesterday, it was found that the returns from the sale of tickets for their recent dance was very satisfactory. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4th.

—A social session of the Berea Bible Bible class was held last evening in the Spring Ridge Sunday school. There was a large attendance of friends, the school being well filled. E. C. Hardwick presided. An interesting address was given by the Rev. T. E. Holling, after which the following programme was given: Recitation, Mr. Elliott; solo, Miss Davis; dialogue, "Courtship Under Difficulties," Messrs. Wilson and Moon, and Miss Myrtle Noble; solo, Miss Jones; recitation, Mr. Wilson, sr.; reading, Mrs. Hardwick.

—Friday, the 23rd of April, St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold a sale of fancy work and useful articles. Afternoon and evening refreshments for a small fee. No admission will be charged. All are welcome, and as the cause is a good one it is hoped all will make an effort to attend. The Rev. Mr. Antle's work and hospitals are for all men and very worthy of public support. There will be a good programme in the evening. All donations towards the bed in the new Alert Bay hospital (which St. John's W. A. are working for) may be sent to St. John's hall, Herald street, on 23rd of April.

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LITERARY CLUB HOLDS CLOSING MEETING

Organization Has Had a Successful Year—Members Are Increasing.

The Victoria Literary Club held its closing meeting for the season at the home of Mrs. McFarlane, Sylvia street, on Tuesday evening. The club has held its meetings throughout the year on the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month, and has been entertained by the following: Mesdames L. H. Hardie, R. B. McMicking, Dumbleton, Duncan, Gilbert, Sutton, Scriven, Gordon, Taylor, Burrell, Rev. J. H. Sweet and Miss Sutton.

Archdeacon Scriven has been president during the year; Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Rev. J. H. Sweet vice-presidents, and Mrs. L. H. Hardie secretary. The meetings have been both profitable and enjoyable. The play, Henry VI., from Shakespeare, has been studied thoroughly, each member answering the roll call with a quotation from the same at every meeting.

Throughout the season a number of the best authors of both prose and verse have been taken up; in each case a particular novel or poem of the author being selected, and a paper read on the life and work under discussion respectively.

From George Eliot, Adam Bede was selected for special study; from Scott, Ivanhoe and the Lay of the Last Minstrel; from Dickens, David Copperfield; from Thackery, Vanity Fair. In the works of Robert Browning, Mrs. Browning and Milton, a different line was pursued. Papers were read on the lives of the authors, and on their works grouped as a whole, and during the evenings devoted to them many different selections from their works were read and discussed.

The history of this society has been varied. It was started some fifteen years ago, and owes its existence largely to the determination of one of its present vice-presidents, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who stuck to it when its membership had dwindled down to five. It has now enrolled twenty-one members, and has had during this season an average attendance of fifteen.

AMATEUR STARS.

Victoria Theatre Has High Class Entertainment Provided by Competitors.

By far the most successful amateur contest yet held in the Victoria theatre is the one for which several of the local stars are now competing; the programme they and the animated pictures provide is one of the biggest and best ever offered for the small price of admission. The amateurs are well trained and one and all are doing their utmost to draw votes to themselves in order that they may receive the award of the diamond ring which has been offered as a prize by the local management.

The voting on the contest, which is participated in by the audience for the prize of ten dollars in gold, is very large.

—The comedy, "A Modern Ananias," which was so cleverly presented last Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Institute hall by amateurs, will be repeated on Saturday at a matinee in Institute hall. The boarders at St. Ann's convent and the nurses of St. Joseph's hospital will be the guests of the company.

LABOR COUNCIL ON FAIR WAGE BY-LAW

Members Take Exception to Solicitor Mann's Advice on Matter.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening with President Watters in the chair. The executive committee reported that owing to the illness of some of the members various matters referred to that body had not been considered, but a report would be made at the next meeting.

J. D. Hands, writing on behalf of the public library commissioners, asked the advice of the labor council literary committee on the purchase of technical books on labor. Delegates Dougal, Thomas and Sivertz are appointed to act, and also E. Gilligan, of the Painters' union.

The committee having in hand the work of visiting the various unions reported that their report would be complete by next meeting.

The Moulders' union, of Toronto, wrote giving information about union and non-union made stoves. Delegates were instructed to notify their unions in accordance with the facts presented.

Delegates from the Laborers' union wrote regarding the preference shown strangers. The executive committee were instructed to take such action as the circumstances demanded.

A letter was received from the city clerk, accompanied by an opinion of City Solicitor Mann, pointing out various difficulties that would arise if the council tried to put in force a "Fair Wage" clause in civic contracts. The matter was discussed at length. All the delegates took strong exception to the opinions of the city solicitor insofar as he questioned the possibility of having a workable "Fair Wage" clause inserted in all city contracts.

A resolution expressing disappointment at the lack of action on the part of the city council, was passed and the secretary was instructed to write the council again and point out how the "Fair Wage" clause has been inserted for years in every Dominion government contract, and to ask the council to consider the matter in view of the facts submitted and also in view of their pre-election promises.

John Staples wrote denouncing the militia system, and politicians and the capitalistic system generally. The opinion was expressed that while there was a good deal of truth in the letter the subjects were too various and lengthy to be dealt with at the meeting.

Delegate Argyle spoke in favor of putting a business agent in the field to continuously look after the interests of the organized workers. The executive was instructed to give the matter consideration and report as soon as possible.

A motion was specially passed that a letter be sent to all the unions asking them if they were in favor of having the labor council employ a paid organizer to be kept continuously in the field and to ask them if they were willing to increase their contributions to meet the extra expense.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Real Estate and Financial Firm Will Be on Government Street.

An important change has taken place in real estate circles through the dissolution of partnership between Swinerton & Oddy, which went into effect a few days ago.

Mr. Swinerton, who retains the the office on Government street, has formed a partnership with Mr. John Musgrave and they have taken over the good will and business of Swinerton & Oddy. The business of the new firm will henceforward be carried on under the firm name of Swinerton & Musgrave, with offices at 1206 Government street.

Both of the principals in the new firm enjoy in a marked degree the confidence of the investing public—a confidence which is the result of long residence and honorable dealing in this city. This in itself is an asset of great value in connection with the real estate and financial business which they will conduct. Mr. Musgrave will close his Trounce avenue business and will transfer it to the Government street office.

—F. J. Bittancourt is going to build a summer house on his farm at Goldstream. A car load of lumber is being loaded at the E. & N. depot to be taken to Goldstream for use in erecting the house.

—The monthly meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

—New machinery has been purchased by Baker Bros. for the manufacture of tiles for drainage purposes. In the time past they have confined themselves to the production of bricks, but now that the new machinery has arrived the new line of business will be entered into as soon as possible.

—The rites over the remains of the body of Nip Singh, a Hindu, were held yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the W. B. Smith Undertaking Parlors, Yates street, to Fraser street, Esquimalt, where the body was cremated. A number of his fellow countrymen gathered around the pile of cordwood, soaked with kerosene, to partake in the ceremonies. A number of curious whites also gathered to witness the cremation.

In the police court this morning a former offender, who had been shouting at the top of his voice on Government street while inebriated yesterday, pleaded guilty and was fined $8. A housekeeper of a Chatham street house was fined $25 for selling liquor without a license, the case being called on remand. A joint case against the occupant of the house was withdrawn. A Chinese was given until Thursday next to pay the annual $2 road tax, he having pleaded sickness and no funds. He will also be assessed $2.50 interpreter's fees.

(Tales from the Golden West)

Here's a Rose
For My Lady to Twine in Her Hair;
Here's a Garland
To Hang in Her Bower;
Here's a Ribbon
To Loop Up Her Tresses So Fair—
Here's a Truth
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And Produces Beautiful Complexions.

—Seven black cock were seen a day or two ago at Chemainus. These birds were released several years ago, and a number of capercailzie were set down at the same time. Vague reports have been received at different times as to their being alive and doing well, but nothing very definite. There has been a good deal of surmise as to whether they lived through last winter, which was unusually severe. The fact that seven have been seen at one time settles the difficulty in regard to the black game.

—At the regular session of Victoria Lodge No. 17, K. of P., which will be held to-night, Deputy Grand Chancellor E. B. Hawkins, of the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington, will be present, and explain the details of the grand Pythian celebration which will be held in Seattle during the A.-Y.-P. exhibition. The famous "Iola" K. of P. team of Dayton, Ohio, the crack team of U. S. A., have been engaged at the expense of $15,000 to present the beautiful tableaux of the drama Damon and Pythias, and confer the rank of Knight on a class of about 1,000 candidates. 10,000 seats have already been reserved for those attending.

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HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE, Connor's, two tins for ..... **25¢**
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S FRESH HERRINGS, two tins for ..... **25¢**
PINEAPPLE, cubes or slices, 1½-lb. tins, 2 for ..... **25¢**
PEACHES, PEARS, RASPBERRIES OR STRAWBERRIES, Tartan Brand, 2-lb. tins, each ..... **20¢**
TOMATOES, Tartan Brand, large tins, two for ..... **25¢**
Case of two dozen tins for **$2.85**

PEAS, CORN OR BEANS, per tin... **10¢**
Case of two dozen tins for..... **$2.30**
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SCOTCH CORN STARCH, 3 pkts... **25¢**
TARTAN BRAND SYRUP, gallon tin **65¢**
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MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, quart tin **35¢**
One-half gallon tin for ..... **65¢**
CORN SYRUP, two-pound tin for.... **15¢**
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16-ounce bottle for ..... **90¢**
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PURE JAM, made in New Zealand, four-pound tin for ..... **50¢**
APPLE JELLY, per jar ..... **10¢**
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Twelve packets for ..... **70¢**
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MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-ounce can for ..... **20¢**
Five-pound can for ..... **90¢**
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Two and one-half pound can for.. **$1.15**
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Twenty-two pounds for **$1.00**
WHEAT FLAKES, loose, per pound.... **6¢**
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BIG PROGRAMME FOR VICTORIA DAY ISSUED

Canoe, School and Sculling Races, With Many Novelties.

For variety, length and novelty the Victoria day regatta programme just issued offers the best regatta entertainment for the public and the best opportunity for the contestants to try their skill that has ever been given in one day's programme. The regatta this year therefore has assured success with handsome money prizes in all the races where money can be paid, and trophies that are good enough to tempt the best performers into the sports in the other events for strict amateurs.

Four Indian canoe races, in each of which there are sure to be several entries, as the rich prizes are tempting, going as high as $8 per paddle for first, with second and third prizes, are at the head of the programme.

The four-oar championship of British Columbia will be rowed, and the Bays and the Vancouver rowing club crews will row for the junior four-oar championship. An additional feature this year is the double-scull school boys' race for boys under 17 years. Swimming races, novelties and comic attractions make up a first rate programme. The full list for which J. E. Smart, the secretary, will receive entries is:

Indian war canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course round Deadman's island and return. Prizes, 1st, $8; 2nd, $4; 3rd, $1—per paddle.

Indian war canoes, under 40 feet—Course around Deadman's island and return. Prizes, 1st, $6; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $1—per paddle.

Klootchman's race, working canoes only—Course from starters' barge around buoys and return. Prizes, 1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1—per paddle.

Double paddle Indian canoe race, five entries or no race—Course from starters' barge, around buoy and return. Prizes, 1st, $12; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $6—per canoe.

Four-oared service cutters, open to army and navy forces—Course around Deadman's island, leaving it on the port hand and return. Prizes, 1st, $25; 2nd, $10.

Four-oared lapstreak, amateur, senior championship of British Columbia—Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, engraved gold lockets.

Four-oared lapstreak, amateur—Vancouver Rowing Club vs. J. B. A. A., junior championship of British Columbia—Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, engraved gold lockets.

Doubled-sculled schoolboys' race—Open to boys 17 years old and under, actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed to enter. Course from E. Crow-Baker's boathouse to starters' barge. Prizes, value $12.

Dhingy race, double sculls—Open to ladies, with gentleman coxswain; dhingys must be 16 feet or under—Course from buoy near Curtis' point to starters' house. Post entries. Prizes, value $10.

Skiff race, boats 20 feet or under—Open to amateurs.

Swimming race, 100 yards—Open to amateurs. Post entries.

Swimming race, 50 yards—Open to boys under 16 years (amateurs).

Combination swimming race, 75 yards—Open to amateurs, two men to each team.

Hobby horse, double paddle race, in fancy costume, 100 yards.

Greasy pole.

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BASEBALL.

EVERS TO REJOIN CUBS.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 22.—Manager Frank Chance, of the Cubs, is happy. Johnny Evers, his great second baseman, has sent a telegram to Chance saying that he will join the club on April 30th. During the winter Evers decided to take a long rest and announced he would not join the team until June 15th, and that possibly he might not play at all during the present season. The failure of the Chicago team to get a good start, and the repeated entreaties from his team mates have evidently caused Evers to change his plans.

VANCOUVER GETS IN PROFESSIONALS

Adamson to Come West This Week—Victoria Players Wanted.

Vancouver has commenced picking up professional lacrosse players, the first of whom is Archie Adamson, of the Tecumsehs, who has wired the president of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club that he will accept the terms offered and come west this week. Another prominent player to come to Vancouver is McGregor, of Regina, but he will not join Vancouver till after Regina plays the Minto cup game against Westminster. It is said an effort will be made to take at least two of the Victoria home men on to the Vancouver team this year.

Junior League Meeting.

The formation of a junior lacrosse league for Victoria will probably take place to-night at the Victoria Sporting Goods store, where a meeting has been called for 8 o'clock to all interested. Those representing clubs that intend joining in the junior lacrosse league are asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock to-night, when the league will be formed, clubs received and a schedule drawn for the season's games.

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AMERICAN HORSES WIN AT VANCOUVER SHOW

Record Exhibition Opened Yesterday in Terminal City.

The Vancouver horse show opened yesterday afternoon with a record exhibit. American horses carried off the main prizes in yesterday's judging. Mrs. J. W. Considine, of Seattle, was the principal winner.

In the saddle horse class for mares or geldings, 15.2 and not under 14.2, Highland Gaines, a black gelding exhibited by Miss Bernice A. Baker, of Tacoma, won the first prize. Third place was secured by Searchlight, a black mare owned by Miss Ellenore Laidlaw, of Spokane.

In the class for roadsters, pair of trotting mares or geldings, 3 years and over, 15.2 and under, the blue ribbon was won by Homer S. and Black Mirza, exhibited by D. E. Frederick, of Seattle. In the class for horses in heavy harness, high-stepper, mare or gelding, 15.2 and under, Mrs. John W. Considine, of Seattle, won first prize with Dorothea. Her two other entries, Sunshine Chum and Quaker Maid, also secured second and third place respectively.

Mrs. Considine also captured the blue ribbon in the tandem class with Sunshine Chum and Belle Brandon Chum.

In class 81, for horses in heavy harness, high-steppers, Goodmanham Hay, exhibited by C. J. Robert, of Edmonton, Alberta, was highly commended.

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THE RING.

KETCHEL AND CAPONI MATCHED

Calumet, Mich., April 21.—Stanley Ketchel and Toni Caponi were matched to-day to fight here June 17th or 18th. A purse of $5,000 will be posted.

Three other events will be held here at the time of the fight, and it will also be "old home week," assuring a large house and the financial success of the match.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

National.

Cincinnati, April 21.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	7	3
Cincinnati	5	5	1

Batteries—Rhodes, Beebe and Bresnahan; Casper, Ragon, Dubois and Karger, Roth and McLean.

American.

Boston, April 21.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	6	1
Philadelphia	2	5	7

Batteries—Chech and Spencer; Plank, Schlitzer and Lapp.

Coast.

Los Angeles, April 21.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	15	0
Vernon	1	3	3

Batteries—Easterly and Berry; Hitt and Kinkel.

San Francisco, April 21.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	6	16	2
Sacramento	5	11	1

Batteries—Tonnesen, Wiggs and Lewis; Brown and Byrnes.

Portland, April 21.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	2	1
Portland	0	5	2

Batteries—Tosier and Orendorff; Seaton, Murray and Armbruster.

Northwestern.

Seattle, April 21.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	14	2
Portland	4	12	1

Batteries—Marshall and Shea; Carnes, Kinsella and Troch.

Tacoma, April 21.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	2	5	4
Vancouver	4	7	6

Batteries—Claflin and Bender; Gilligan, and Sugden.

Spokane, April 21.—Scores were as follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	0	3	1
Spokane	9	11	3

Batteries—Wilder and O'Brien; Brinker and Ostdeik.

Women argue with utter disregard as to the accuracy of their statements.

YACHT RACE IS BIG VICTORIA DAY EVENT

Capt. Deane is Almost Certain to Bring Over the Alexandra.

Referring to the proposed yacht race between the Spirit and the Alexandra for the Victoria Day celebrations to take place here, the Vancouver World says it is more than likely that E. B. Deane, the present owner of the Alexandra, will agree to bring the boat over. The World continues:

"It is all very well for the Victoria yachtsmen to talk about arranging a race between the Spirit and Alexandra, but when it comes to a question of the cost they are strangely silent. It is no small item of expense to fit up a cup racer like the Alexandra and have her towed down to Victoria for a race with the Spirit. It would mean the better part of a week's absence for the Alexandra's crew of at least seven men, and the cost of towing the yacht down would be a big item unless Capt. Deane and his crew waited to take a chance on variable winds and sail her down, which would take two days at least.

"The Alexandra's new silk sails will hardly be here from Scotland in time for a race on Victoria Day, and she would have to sail with her old suite, which would be considerably of a disadvantage, as they do not set very well now. But despite all these drawbacks Capt. Deane would no doubt be willing to go down to show the Victoria yachtsmen just how much faster the Alexandra is than the Geary craft—provided they do not expect him to do it all for nothing."

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MARATHON WALKING RACE IS SUGGESTED

Correspondent Thinks Local Athletes Must Get Into Condition.

A Marathon walking race is wanted for May 24th or some other convenient date. The Times this morning received the following letter in regard to the planning of twenty-six miles and a few odd yards walk over a Marathon course:

April 22nd, 1909.

Times Editor:—I see in Tuesday's issue of your paper that a lady walked from Victoria to Goldstream and back in nine hours (24 miles). This is no doubt good walking for a lady, but, if what was written of certain local "athletes" is correct, it is high time they got into condtion. As there are several first-class clubs in the city it would be interesting to know what they think about this, and if there is any chance of arranging a "Marathon walking match," say for May 24th.

"INTERESTED."

There being a full sports programme arranged for May 24th and near-by dates, it is hardly probable that the athletic clubs would be able to take the matter up then, but there is nothing to prevent the walking Marathon being walked the following Saturday. If some one will offer a trophy with a course of 26 miles outlined, the entries will no doubt come in quickly.

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LARGEST PIKE EVER TAKEN IN ENGLAND

Fish Measuring Forty-five In. and Weighing Over Thirty-seven Pounds.

Last week's Montreal Standard now to hand, contains an account of the taking of the largest pike caught in England. Strangely enough, the afternoon edition of the Colonist yesterday contained a dispatch from London announcing the same information in the same language. A cut of the pike probably also cabled, appeared on the same page.

The Montreal Standard has the following with reference to the taking of the pike: A giant pike, which is for English and Scotch streams the record catch, was caught last Sunday on the Hampshire Stour by the orthodox method of rod and line.

This fish turned the scale at 37¼lb. Its length is 45 in. and girth 24 in. When first taken out of the water on Sunday morning it was weighed with a spring balance and reached the figure of over 40lb., but in the intervening time it has shrunk to its present size. It lies, a wonder to all beholders, in the shop of Messrs. Milestone & Stanforth, Swallow Place, Oxford street, with the tiny roach with which it was caught still stuck fast in its gills.

The captor of this noble prize was interviewed by a representative of the Standard: "I caught her," he said, "on Sunday morning on Lord Wimborne's estate. The stream was in flood, and I was fishing with snap tackle in a very fast stream. I had an hour before caught and given away a 16lb. pike, which is probably the male fish. I dropped my bait into the run and it was carried by the swirl round the corner into a backwater which shelves gradually up towards the bank from the point of the island.

"The pike took me fairly quietly, for she was old and sluggish, and not for some time did I realize that I was fast in one of the biggest pike that have ever been caught in the British Isles. She fought me for nearly half an hour, and at last I managed to get her towards the shelving bank. My keeper, wild with excitement, plunged into the water, and we got her out somehow.

"She looked lovely on coming out of the water. The shading of her body was exquisite, and the pink spots which have since grown blurred and faded showed up splendidly. My chief reason, however, for congratulation is that she must have been one of the worst thieves in our duck decoy. There is no close season for pike on the Stour, otherwise she might long have survived as the terror of the wild ducklings which we rear there every summer, and have missed in large quantities."

Mr. Jackson, secretary to the Mission for Lepers, who is leaving Colombo in order to inspect the many leper settlements and asylums in the Far East, says that it is very rare indeed for untainted children to develop the disease, and heredity he regards as practically non-existent.

Northwestern League Schedule

Date.	At Portland.	At Spokane.	At Seattle.	At Vancouver	At Tacoma.	At Aberdeen.
April 17-25		Aberdeen	Portland		Vancouver	
April 26-May 2		Portland	Tacoma	Aberdeen		
May 3-9		Tacoma	Aberdeen	Portland		
May 10-16	Tacoma	Seattle				Vancouver
May 17-23	Aberdeen		Vancouver		Spokane	
May 24-31	Spokane		Aberdeen	Tacoma	Seattle	Portland
June 1-6				Spokane		
June 8-13				Seattle	Portland	Spokane
June 15-20		Vancouver	Portland		Aberdeen	
June 22-27	Vancouver	Aberdeen	Tacoma			
June 24-July 5	Aberdeen		Spokane		Vancouver	
July 6-11	Seattle	Tacoma		Aberdeen		
July 13-18	Tacoma	Seattle				Vancouver
July 20-25		Portland		Tacoma		Seattle
July 27-Aug. 1		Aberdeen		Portland	Seattle	
Aug. 3-8		Vancouver	Portland			Tacoma
Aug. 10-15			Spokane	Aberdeen	Portland	
Aug. 17-22	Aberdeen		Vancouver		Spokane	
Aug. 24-29	Tacoma			Seattle		Spokane
Aug. 31-Sept. 6	Spokane		Aberdeen	Tacoma		
Sept. 7-12	Vancouver	Tacoma				Seattle
Sept. 14-19	Seattle	Vancouver			Aberdeen	
Sept. 21-26			Aberdeen	Spokane	Portland	
Sept. 28-Oct. 3		Portland	Tacoma	Aberdeen		

*Sunday ball is prohibited in Vancouver, so games are scheduled there Mondays all season.

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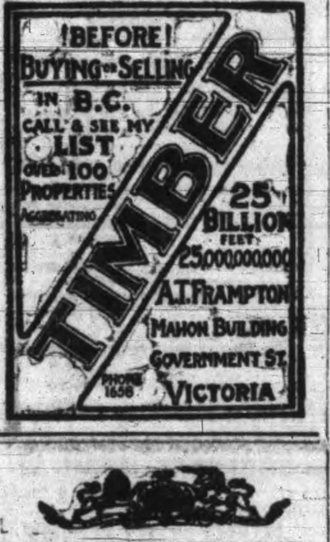
This company's property is situated at the head of Portland Canal, B. C., within 4½ miles easy access from the head of the Inlet. The mine is of high grade ore in gold and silver, also lead, and the development now done shows a large tonnage of highly profitable ore available for shipping, described in a recent report by Mr. W. J. Elmendorf, the well known mining engineer of Spokane, "as an enterprise of immediate profit and great future possibilities." The merits of the mine have enabled the company to interest local capital in underwriting the treasury stock, thus enabling them to proceed actively with the work of further developing and fully equipping the mine so as to put it on an early shipping basis.

Independently we have satisfied ourselves as to the merits and management of the property, and have no hesitation in recommending the shares as a first-class mining investment. Acting for the underwriters we offer a limited number of fully paid non-assessable treasury shares of the par value of 25 cents for sale at 10 cents per share. No shares will be put on the market for less and that only for a limited time. The stock is listed in both Vancouver and Spokane exchanges. Particulars re the company will be given on application.

MITCHELL MARTIN & CO., Financial Agents, 643 Fort St., Victoria.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

POUND

Notice is hereby given that I have impounded one Jersey cow, dun color, and that same will be sold by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Hampshire road, at 2 p. m., on Monday, 26th April, 1909, if not claimed, and charges paid, before that time.

R. E. STEELE,
Poundkeeper.

Oak Bay, B. C., April 19th, 1909.

READ THE TIMES

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

(Private Exchange.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American-Canadian Oil	....	.13
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	....	.06
B. C. Copper	....	7.25
B. C. Permanent Loan	105.00	....
B. C. Pulp & Paper	....	1.00
Bakeries, Limited	....	7.75
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.25
Cariboo Camp McKinney	....	.03
Canadian Northwest Oil	....	.26
Diamond Coal	....	.56
Diamond Vale C. & I.	....	.15½
Great West Permanent	....	120.00
Granby	....	105.00
International Coal & Coke	....	.75
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	72.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	7.00	11.00
Northern Bank	88.00	....
Pacific Whaling	....	50.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	....	67.50
Portland Canal Mining	....	.11
Pacific Coast Fire	90.00	124.00
Pacific Tin M. & S. Co., Ltd.	....	1.00
Royal Collieries	....	.32
Silica Brick	....	5.00
United Wireless (unstamped)	18.50	25.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	30.00	....
Vancouver Briquette Coal	....	.82
Western Oil	1.30	....

Note—Pacific Coast Fire is offered at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of $24 per share.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, April 22.

Listed Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke	5	7
Burton Saw Works	100	120
International Coal & Coke	67	68
Portland Canal M. Co.	9	9½
Western Oil, Con.	130	..
Unlisted Stocks.		
American-Canadian Oil	9½	11½
B. C. Copper Co.	6	7
B. C. Permanent Loan	105	..
B. C. Trust Corp.	..	100
Can. Con. S. & R.	70	..
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1½	2½
Diamond Vale C. & I.	10	13
Great West Permanent	100	115
Granby	93	97
Nicola Valley C. & C.	65	66
Northern Bank	88	95
Rambler Cariboo	11	15
Royal Collieries	29	50½
Vancouver Ice & C. S.	120	..
South African Scrip	725	..
Sales.		
1,000 Wonder		3½

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, April 21.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	144½	145½
C. P. R.	176	176½
Detroit United Ry.	58½	59½
Dom. Coal	65½	66
Do., pref.	110	..
Dom. Iron & S.	34½	34½
Do., pref.	127	127½
Lake of Woods	101	..
Do., pref.	..	120
Laurentide Paper	115	..
Do., pref.	115	..
Mackay	76¾	77
Do., pref.	72	73
Montreal Lt. & P.	116¾	116½
Montreal St. Ry.	209	209½
Montreal Telegraph	151½	..
Nova Scotia Steel	57½	58½
Do., pref.	118	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	114½	115½
Do., pref.	120½	..
R. & O. Navigation Co.	81½	82
Toronto Ry. Co.	132½	134
Twin City Rap. Trans.	102	..
Penmans	50	51
Do., pref.	..	86
B. C. Packers "A"	90	92
Do., pref., "B"	91	92½
Banks.		
Commerce	175	175½
Merchants	163	163½
Molsons	203	204½
Nova Scotia	283½	284
Quebec	125	125½
Royal	220	221½
Union	135½	136½
Montreal	248	250

LOCAL MARKETS

Oils—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats—		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	20@	25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.		25
Hams (American), per lb.		25
Bacon (American), per lb.	20@	24
Bacon (rolled), per lb.		19½
Shoulders, per lb.		15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		20
Beef, per lb.	10@	18
Pork, per lb.	12½@	15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@	20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@	1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@	20
Suet, per lb.		15
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs	30@	35
Best Dairy Butter	30@	40
Butter (Creamery)	40@	45
Lard, per lb.		20
Western Canada Flour Mills—		
Purity, per sack		2.00
Purity, per bbl.		7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack		1.85
Three Star Patent, per bbl.		7.15
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		2.10
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		8.15
Lake of Woods, per sack		2.10
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		8.15
Okanagan, per sack		2.10
Okanagan, per bbl.		8.15
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack		1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.		7.00
Excelsior, per sack		2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.		7.75
Oak Lake, per sack		2.10
Oak Lake, per bbl.		8.15
Hudson's Bay, per sack		2.10
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.		8.15
Enderby, per sack		2.10
Enderby, per bbl.		8.15
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.		7.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.70
Driften Snow, per bbl.		6.50
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton		40.00..45.00
Wheat, per lb.		2½
Oats, per ton	32.00@	35.00
Barley		35.00
Whole Corn		40.00
Cracked Corn		43.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.		45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22½-lb. sack		1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.		2.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.		4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		55
Wheat Flakes, per packet		40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.60
Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	18.00@	20.00
Straw, per bale		75
Middlings, per ton		35.00
Bran, per ton		32.00
Ground Feed, per ton		35.00
Shorts		34.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@	30
Ducks, per lb.		25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@	25
Turkey, per lb.		30
Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.		6
Potatoes (local)	1.75@	2.00
Potatoes (Ashcroft)		2.25
Onions (Cal.), per lb.		5
Carrots, per lb.		5

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Apples, per box	2.00@	2.50
Lemons	3.50@	4.00
Walnuts (Cal.)	18@	20
Walnuts (Eastern)		15
Apples, per box	2.00@	2.50
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50@	3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8@	10
Ham		16
Bacon		18
Carrots, per lb.		1½
Bananas, per lb.		5½
Potatoes (local), per ton		35.00
Potatoes (Ashcroft), per ton		40.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	30@	40
Butter (Dairy)		23
Eggs (ranch), per doz		30
Hay, per ton		19.00
Corn, per ton		38.00
Oranges (navel)	2.50@	3.25
Grape Fruit		4.50
Onions	2½@	3
Onions (Australian)		5
Dates, per pkg.	7@	8
Dates, bulk		7
Oats, per ton		33.00
Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate	2.50@	3.00
Celery		1.10
Parsnips	2@	2½
Figs (Smyrna)	12@	15
Asparagus		8
Rhubarb (Cal.)		6
Rhubarb (local)		8
Radishes, per doz.		35
Lettuce, per crate		1.75

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior St.
4—Battery and Carr Sts.
5—Michigan and Menzies Sts.
6—Menzies and Niagara Sts.
7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
9—Ontario and Dallas road.
12—Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
13—Victoria Chemical Works.
14—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
15—Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
17—Cook and Fairfield road.
21—Yates and Broad Sts.
23—Fort and Government Sts.
24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
25—Johnson and Government Sts.
26—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
27—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—View and Blanchard Sts.
32—Fort and Quadra Sts.
33—Cook and Yates Sts.
34—St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
35—Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
36—Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
38—North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
41—Quadra and Pandora Sts.
42—Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
43—Chatham and Cook Sts.
45—Spring Ridge.
46—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora and Chambers Sts.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—Government and Princess Sts.
53—King's road and Second St.
54—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store Sts.
62—Discovery and Store Sts.
63—John and Bridge Sts.
64—Craigflower road.
65—Esquimalt road and Mary St.
71—Douglas St. and Burnside road.
72—Esquimalt road and Russell St.
73—Sayward's Mill.
123—Burnside road and Delta St.

WHEAT PRICES CONTINUE TO DROP

May Option Touches Lowest Point for Several Weeks.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 22.—After opening to-day at $1.23½, May wheat rapidly dropped to $1.21½, the lowest level it has reached for several weeks. July wheat opened at $1.13½, and within 15 minutes dropped to $1.11⅞. It continued to drop until it reached $1.10½. September wheat was quoted at $1.04⅝ at the opening.

The opening period was marked by considerable commission house selling. Despite the efforts of brokers, believed to be buying for Patten, July wheat continued to drop. When it reached $1.10½, enormous quantities were unloaded, presumably by the Patten brokers after their failure to keep up the price.

Traders to-day declare that Patten's estimate of the visible supply of wheat was too low, and that Wilson's figures are more accurate.

Reports indicate that the visible supply in the United States and abroad is greater than was generally supposed.

A few minutes before the close all options dropped. All closed at the bottom prices for the day, May having dropped to $1.21, July to $1.04⅞, and September to $1.02¼.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	124¾	124¾	120⅞	121
July	113⅛	113⅛	109⅞	109⅞
Sept.	104⅝	105	101⅞	102¼
Dec.	103⅞	103¼	100¼	100⅞
Corn—				
May	71⅞	72	70⅞	70¼
July	69⅞	69¼	68¼	68¼
Sept.	68⅛	68⅛	67¼	67¼
Dec.	58⅞	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Oats—				
May	56⅛	56⅛	55⅞	56
July	49⅞	49⅞	49	49
Sept.	42⅛	42⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Dec.	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
Pork—				
May	18.05	18.05	17.92	17.92
July	18.22	18.22	18.02	18.07
Sept.	18.20	18.22	18.02	18.02
Lard—				
May	10.40	10.42	10.32	10.35
July	10.57	10.57	10.45	10.47
Sept.	10.65	10.67	10.60	10.60
Short Ribs—				
May	9.65	9.65	9.60	9.60
July	9.75	9.77	9.70	9.70
Sept.	9.85	9.87	9.80	9.82

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 22.—Hogs, receipts, 12,000; market opened 5 cents higher. Left over, 4,000. Receipts year ago, 17,000. Mixed, $6.90@$7.35; heavy, $7.15@$7.40; rough, $6.90@$7.10; light, $6.80@$7.15. Cattle receipts, 3,000; market strong. Sheep receipts, 5,000; market steady.

Kansas City, April 22.—Hogs, receipts, 8,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 6,000.

Omaha, April 22.—Hogs, receipts, 8,500; cattle, 2,100; sheep, 1,500.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD.

Mining Industry Is Flagging in Almost Every State of the Commonwealth.

Last year's returns of gold production in Australia show, the London Daily Telegraph says, that that branch of the mining industry is flagging in almost every state of the Commonwealth. The island continent holds the third place in the list of the world's producers, and is so far ahead of countries lower in the scale that it is not likely to lose its position. But if only from the labor point of view, the shrinkage is to be deplored. The main causes of the declining output are said to be the greater depth to which sinking has to be carried, and the lower grade of the ore mined. Then the rush after copper and lead mines, when prices for those metals were booming, attracted prospectors. Hence no new gold discoveries of any importance have been made for years. Now, however, prospecting is again in progress. There is still a vast extent of unexplored territory, and as Broken Hill and Kalgoorlie were discovered in hard times by men being driven into out-of-the-way corners of the continent, it is suggested that the present period of depression may lead others to make new finds. In Victoria much of the Eastern Gippsland country is practically terra incognita, and away in Queensland, Central Australia and Western Australia, vast tracts await exploration. The Australasian suggests that substantial rewards should be offered for discoveries of payable mineral deposits, in preference to sending out state prospecting parties, although even the latter plan would be better than absolute inaction. It assures state ministries that they will be in hearty sympathy with public sentiment if they determine upon extending practical aid to mining in some such way as this.

A man never realizes his wife's superiority until he attempts to put a crying baby to sleep.

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Cor. Broad and View Streets, Victoria, B. C.

NEW YORK MARKET CLOSES STRONG

Prices of Stocks Reflect General Improvement in Business.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 22.—The Harriman Pacifics were a veritable Gibraltar of strength in the stock market to-day and the heavy blocks of short stock hurled at the market by the bears from time to time scarcely caused more than a tremor. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific rose 2¼ points, Brooklyn 2, New York Central, Steel, common, L. & N., 1½, Northern Pacific, Smelter and numerous others 1 point. Most authorities in the speculative and investment field are inclined to predict immediate further improvement in all lines of business, and an additional uplift in the prices of securities. The close was strong. Union Pacific closed 188½; Southern Pacific, 120¾; Reading, 146¾; Steel, common, 53; New York Central, 130½; Smelter, 89⅝.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Wheat—No. 1, California Club, per cental, $2@$2.05; California white milling, $2.05@$2.10; Northern blue stem, $2.17½@$2.25; off grades wheat, $1.75@$1.85; reds, $2@$2.05.

Barley—Feeding, $1.50@$1.57½; common to fair, $1.40@$1.45; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at $1.57½@$1.60; Chevalier, $1.55@$1.60, according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 24c.; firsts, 23½c.; seconds, 22c.; thirds, 21c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 24c.; firsts, 23c.; seconds, 22½c.

New Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15½c.; firsts, 15c.; seconds, 12c.; California Young America, fancy, 16c.; firsts, 14½c.; Eastern Oregon flats, fancy, 15½c.; do., Young America, fancy, 16½c.; storage, Oregon flats, 15½c.; do., Young America, 16c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, fancy, $1.50@$1.65; Salinas Burbanks, $2.40@$2.47½; do., Oregon, $1.80@$2; new potatoes, per pound, 2½c.@2¾c.; sweet potatoes, per crate, $1.65@$2.

Onions—Per cental, Oregon, $2.50; Australian browns, $4; Texas Bermudas, per crate, $1.55@$1.65; new green, per box, 25c.@65c.

Oranges—Per box, navels, sizes 80 to 126, $1.50@$2; sizes 150 to 216, $2@$2.50.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 22.—5 a. m.—The pressure is moderately low in Cassiar and high over Southern British Columbia and the Pacific states; no rainfall has occurred, and the weather is fair with frosts at various points. East of the Rockies the pressure has increased in Alberta and Saskatchewan; snow has fallen on the boundary line from Swift Current to Port Arthur, and the weather is fair and much colder, reaching zero at Prince Albert.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Variable winds, partly cloudy and cooler.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and cooler.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Wise men lose a lot of valuable time explaining some of the things they know of other people.

NO ALENIATION OF THE PARK PROPERTY

Bowling Club is Improving Unused Corner Without Expense to City.

"Citizens appear to be laboring under considerable misapprehension regarding the use of a small portion of a hiterto unused portion of Beacon Hill park by a bowling club," Mayor Hall remarked to a representative of the Times this morning.

"There has been no alienation of the property held by the city in trust, nor any idea of giving the club any rights or privileges. They are there simply at the pleasure of the parks board. The use of the park for sports and games has been recognized as proper from its earliest days. Bowling is a game in which many citizens engage, but it requires a properly prepared green, carefully looked after, and is not a game which can be engaged in on any level space, as can baseball or football. Cricket requires a crease, and the Albion Cricket club has long had permission to play right beside where the bowling green has been laid out.

"In giving leave to these clubs to play there it seems to me we are only carrying out the intention of the deed of gift and adding to the means of enjoyment of the park. From a practical point of view in this last case we are getting reclaimed a low-lying, wet corner of the park, which has never been used and which we have not had the means to put into shape ourselves, and that without creating any right to the green on the part of the club which is paying for the work.

"Citizens may rest assured that no one is more zealous for the protection of the park than the members of the city council and parks board."

BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL.

Less By £7,529,913 Than in 1907—Total Expended for 1908 Was £161,060,482.

The drink bill of the United Kingdom for 1908, as estimated by Dr. Dawson Burns, shows the greatest reduction in any year that has yet been recorded. The difference between 1907 and 1908 was nearly six millions (£5,355,718), while, taking the increase of population into account, the diminution was not less than seven and a half millions (£7,529,913). Spirits, beer, and wine all shared in the reduction. The average expenditure per head, which was £3 15s 9d in 1907, fell to £3 12s 3¾d in 1908, which signifies an average outlay of £18 1s 6¾d by every family of five persons. These averages do not indicate the amounts individually expended. The entire body of total abstainers and a large portion of the juvenile population contribute nothing to the drink bill; and among those who do contribute the differences of amount are exceedingly great.

As might be expected, the three kingdoms vary considerably in their average expenditure, that of England being £3 15s 5¼d of Scotland £2 18s 9¾d, and of Ireland £3 1s 6d.

The liquors consumed differ much in their alcoholic strength, and, applying the alcoholic test to the several kingdoms, England shows an average consumption of 1.3, and Ireland of 1.5.

The difference of the expenditure in 1907 and 1908 points to a widely prevailing cause, affecting the spending power of the community generally. Social reformers of all classes will regard with satisfaction any reduction of the drink bill, which for 1908 still stood at £161,060,482.

Quicksands usually occur on flat shores, where the upper sand rests on a bed of rock impermeable to water. If, therefore, the tide comes in fast, and the lower stratum does not absorb water, the upper sand becomes saturated and moves with each influx of the waves.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for Station Building, Section and Tool Houses, Between Lake Superior Junction and Winnipeg.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Stations, etc.," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of the 27th day of April, 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of station buildings, section and tool houses, etc., as follows, viz.:

Section No. 1—From Lake Superior Junction to Mile 1629 (near Wabigoon River.)
4 No. 1 Station Buildings.
2 No. 3 " "
5 Section Houses.

Section No. 2—From Mile 1629 to Mile 1729 (N. E. of Rennie.)
1 No. 1 Station Building.
2 No. 2 " "
3 No. 3 " "
6 Section Houses.

Section No. 3—From Mile 1729 to St. Boniface.
2 No. 1 Station Buildings.
2 No. 2 " "
3 No. 3 " "
3 Section Houses.

Tool houses will be required at all section houses, and at such other points as may be designated by the Engineer.

Each tender must be for all the buildings on any one section, and separate tenders must be made for each section.

The work on each section must be completed on or before October 1st, 1909.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained, at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, District Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.

Person stendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or the District Engineer at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms.

Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order.

P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Dated at Ottawa, 2nd April, 1909.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners, will not be paid for it.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following work of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, namely:

To pave Government street between Humboldt street and Belleville street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street; and

To pave Humboldt street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of said street with curb; and

To pave Belleville street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks, or vitrified brick, placed on a concrete foundation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street with curb; and

To construct plank sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street between Humboldt street and Belleville street, and to grade and macadamize the roadway,

And that all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against said proposed work of local improvement signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the costs of such improvement as the Council may by by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 30th, 1909.

Titles Indefeasible Issued Direct from the Mexican Government

CHOICEST IRRIGABLE AND FRUIT LANDS ON THE ENTIRE PACIFIC COAST.

Be Ready **PACIFIC SLOPES** Better Than Gold

FIRST SUB-DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC GOVERNMENT LANDS AND CONCESSION CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Purchasers are sure to make as high as ten times the cost of the lands.

Inside of one year private lands, adjoining ones but further from market, increased and sold at more than three times the price we are asking for ours, and is now held at $50.00 to $200.00 per acre.

WE GUARANTEE our $10.00 per acre land equally as good and with better transportation.

WE GUARANTEE that our settlers can land their effects and ship their products with exemption from duty.

WE GUARANTEE exemption from Federal Government Taxes for 10 years.

We will sell you a 62½ OR 125 ACRE FARM AT $10.00 PER ACRE, and give you the right to pay for it in five annual instalments, first payment being twenty-five per cent. on application.

WE GUARANTEE any of these farms properly cropped will produce at least $50.00 gold, per acre per annum.

WE GUARANTEE titles direct from the government.

We will sell you a 62½ OR 125 ACRE FARM AT $5 PER ACRE, which will produce the finest oranges possible.

WE GUARANTEE that the climate is delightful and healthy for those who go to our lands to live.

BOND & CLARK, 614 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

Agents the Pacific Government Lands and Concession Corporation, Limited. | Sole Agents for the Mexican Government Wild Lands in the State of Guerrero, Mexico.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—

Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

LIFEBUOYS LOST IN TERRIFIC CYCLONE

Steamer Greenwich Had Difficult Passage Here From Australia.

One cyclone and continuous head winds and dirty weather was the record of the voyage of the steamer Greenwich as told by Captain Horn to a Times man yesterday after the arrival of the ship in the Royal Roads. The Greenwich carried a cargo of coal from Newcastle, Australia, to Guaymas, Mexico. Four days out from port she ran into a cyclone which swept her decks, carrying away everything movable, including the life buoys. This was just the beginning of bad things, for the winds and seas continued rough throughout the rest of the passage, so that the vessel took 48 days reaching the Mexican port. So great was the delay that the captain was fearful that the life buoys would be picked up and the steamer posted as missing at Lloyds.

At Guaymas the cargo was discharged and the steamer came north in ballast, but even then her troubles were not over. Bad weather once more made the passage difficult, and with a foul craft little headway was made, so that she had to put into San Francisco to replenish her bunkers before continuing her voyage northward.

Captain Horn was married a short time ago in Australia, making his wedding tour to Java and back on his own steamer. Mrs. Horn is with him now and is looking forward to a pleasant visit in Victoria, about which she has heard so much.

The captain expects his vessel to go into dry dock on Monday for overhaul before loading coal at Nanaimo for Acapulco. She will then return here to load cargo for Nome.

The Greenwich shows many dents in her bows received last autumn near Nome from ice floes. The repairs were made temporarily, but the work of the ice is still plainly visible.

WORK COMMENCES ON STEAMERS FOR PACIFIC

Two Large Vessels to Be Built for Trade on This Coast.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Newport News, Va., April 22.—It was stated here to-day that the keel of the two large freight and passenger steamships which are to be constructed for the Pacific trade will be laid at the earliest possible date. The contract for the big vessels was granted yesterday to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company by the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company at an approximate figure of $1,500,000.

The vessels will be 400 feet in length, and will be built on the most approved lines for combined passenger and freight carriers. The engines which will be installed will be capable of insuring a speed of 17 miles an hour. The contract calls for an early delivery on the Pacific coast.

PASSENGERS FROM NORTH.

Vadso Brought Number From Essington and Other Points on Coast.

Steamer Vadso, which arrived early this morning from the Skeena river and Prince Rupert, brought down a number of passengers from Port Essington and other northern points. Among them was T. Whitwell, S. Whitwell, and G. Kelly from the Dominion government salmon hatchery on the Skeena river; Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Cunningham and children, A. Dougherty, J. Warren, F. Quinn, J. Gilhan, A. Snowdon, C. R. Pickering, H. M. Robertson, C. H. Durand and G. Hayes from Essington and Prince Rupert; Miss Sangsted, R. F. MacFarlane, Dr. Jamieson and wife and John Clayton from Bella Coola; Messrs. Felwell and Mike King from Campbell River; and Mrs. Camden from Namu.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1909.

Date.	TimeHt	TimeHt	TimeHt	TimeHt
	h.m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
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5	2 46 7.8	9 24 4.8	15 34 6.8	21 05 4.8
6	3 02 7.9	9 50 4.3	16 14 6.8	21 36 5.3
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18	1 23 7.8	7 42 4.6	13 34 7.1	19 42 3.8
19	1 46 8.0	8 29 3.4	14 53 7.2	20 27 4.5
20	2 14 8.2	9 18 2.5	16 10 7.2	21 10 5.4
21	2 40 8.5	10 06 1.7	17 21 7.1	21 53 6.2
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27	1 00 8.3	... ...	... ...	15 14 2.4
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Steamer Amiral Hamelin, of the Chargeurs Reunis line of steamers, is due here, according to her schedule, but no report has been received as to when she left Yokohama. This will probably be the last of the French liners to visit this port for some time to come

BETTER LIGHTS ON THE COAST

LIGHTNING FLASH AT CARMANAH POINT

Other Aids That Are Provided for at British Columbia Points.

There are very few people that realize just how much the Dominion government is doing for the protection of navigation in the waters of British Columbia. Not only are two steamers constantly engaged in the work of attending to the work, but a third is often needed. New work is being ordered almost every day, and as the trade of the coast increases the aids to navigation necessarily have to be improved and increased. In this work of improvement the minister of inland revenue, Hon. William Templeman, has taken great interest and it is through his influence both as a member of the government and as a representative of a British Columbia coast constituency that so many of the appropriations have been secured.

The latest improvement in the aids to navigation is being made at Carmanah Point, where there has been for some time an ordinary revolving light. This is now being replaced by a lightning flash light of the third order, manufactured by Barber, Benard and Turenne, of Paris, France, the world-known manufacturers of high class marine lights, who have made some of the finest in the world. This light is costing the Dominion government a sum approaching $15,000, without the tower and accessories, about half the price of the Pachena light which is of the first order.

The new lightning flash light will, when installed, show a white flash of a tenth of a second duration every thirty seconds. It is a revolving light supported in a mercury bath and weighing about a ton and a half. It revolves by clockwork machinery and the motive power is furnished by weights.

The light is of the incandescent vapor variety made from coal oil and burned in a four-inch mantle. The nearest like it on this coast is at Green Island, off Port Simpson, a light which is always praised by mariners. The light at Trial Island is somewhat similar but nothing like as large.

The lantern and all the material for putting it in place is at Carmanah, and in about three weeks from now it will be in working order.

A. J. Dallain, acting agent of marine and fisheries, has just been notified that the following aids to navigation have been approved by the department at Ottawa:

An unlighted buoy or beacon on the south sandheads near the mouth of Canoe pass.

Two black spar buoys on the west extreme of the three-fathom line entering Porpoise harbor channel, Prince Rupert.

One black spar buoy on the point of rock drying nine feet, and two red conical buoys on Kitson Bank, Prince Rupert harbor, one to mark the northwest corner and the other to mark the west ledge of Kitson Bank.

The above buoys will be placed in position as soon as opportunity offers, and a formal notice will be given to the press for publication as soon as they have been installed.

ANOTHER COALING RECORD IS MADE

Officers of Cruiser Milwaukee Stripped and Worked at Coal Heaving.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., April 22.—Spurred to extraordinary efforts by the record made a few days ago by the cruiser St. Louis, her sister ship Milwaukee has smashed all records for coaling ships. Officers as well as men stripped down and heaved coal, the former as eager to break the record as any of the men.

In nine and a half hours the crew yesterday took aboard 1,500 tons of coal. A total of 218 men took part in the task.

It took the St. Louis 14 1-2 hours to take on 1,500 tons of coal, but only 177 men were available for the work. The world's record heretofore was held by the battleship Virginia.

EVERRE EXPECTED.

Sugar Steamers Reported Chartered to Arrive About Midsummer.

The Norwegian steamer Everre should arrive before the end of the month with a cargo of sugar from Peru for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. The Sverre is a vessel of 2,326 tons register and is commanded by Capt. Jentoft. She left Iquique on March 25th.

There are two steamers due with sugar from Java towards the middle of the summer. Nothing definite is known as to what vessels have been chartered, but it is reported from San Francisco that the Queen Helena is one and the Christian Bors the other.

Steamer Chippewa will make her first visit to this port to-morrow after lying off all winter. The present low rate of 25 cents will be continued.

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Royal mail liner Empress of India is expected here this evening outbound to the Orient.

STEAMER NEWINGTON IS IN COMMISSION

Will Leave Early Next Week on Two Months' Cruise.

Steamer Newington, Captain Barnes, was formally commissioned by the department of marine of the Canadian government, yesterday afternoon, and will leave on Tuesday next for a two-months' cruise, in which all the lighthouses and buoys and beacons on the coast will be thoroughly overhauled.

Gordon Halkett, superintendent of lighthouses, will have charge of the work and he is taking with him 46,500 pounds of carbide for the gas beacons, and a large quantity of paint and chain. Each buoy will be lifted out of the water and painted, and the chain and anchor lifted and the worn parts replaced. This work it is estimated will not take less than two months, as the work is tedious and must be done thoroughly to avoid trouble later.

THAW COMMENCED.

Preparing For River Work in the Yukon District.

News has been received from the north that the Yukon is opening for navigation, and consequently there is much activity in preparing for the spring work. A good deal of freight is being taken over Lake Lebarge to the head of Thirty-Mile, where a fleet of steamers and scows are ready to start as soon as the river clears. They will carry fruit and vegetables and other produce to the Dawson market. Ample laborers are said to have gone in to supply the season's demand.

LONG VOYAGE FROM ORIENT TO COAST

Schooner Annie E. Swale Had Succession of Calms on Trip.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Townsend, Wash., April 22.—Ninety-five days sailing between Hong Kong and Port Townsend without encountering wind of enough force to fill a sail throughout the passage, was the experience of the American schooner Annie E. Smale, as reported by Captain Kalstrop upon arrival here today. T passage is one of the longest of recent years, despite which no hardships were experienced. The voyage was marked by a succession of calms. The ship's log registered a stretch of 21 days when not a mile toward home was made.

OANFA DELAYED.

Steamer Leaving This Evening for Liverpool via the Orient.

Steamer Oanfa will not be ready to leave these waters until this evening about 5 o'clock. She is going away very light, having taken on almost nothing except what she got at this port.

The officers of the steamer expect that they will transfer their cargo at Hong Kong to one of the other Blue Funnel liners and then go on to Saigon, Singapore and Penang for cargo, which they will leave at Merseilles, Havre and other European ports.

CHINAMEN ESCAPE.

Steamship Company Will Have to Pay Large Sum for Them.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New Westminster, B.C., April 22.—Four Chinese, members of the crew of the British steamship Century, loading lumber at Fraser mills, and each bound for $500, escaped from that vessel Sunday evening. Unless the Orientals are recaptured before Friday, when the vessel sails, Catpain Dowie will have to pay to the customs office the sum of $2,000 head tax.

The chances of apprehending the runaway Chinamen are slight.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, April 22, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 30.05; temp., 46; sea smooth; at 3 p.m. spoke steamer Bertha near Cape Mudge, north bound.

Point Grey, April 22, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S. E.; thick seaward; bar., 29.98; temp., 44.

Tatoosh, April 22, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E., 14 miles; bar., 30.13; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Estevan, April 22, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.16; temp., 43; sea smooth; spoke Rupert City, 10 miles from Swanson Bay, at 8 p.m.

Pachena, April 22, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; light easterly wind; bar., 30.06; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, April 22, noon.—Cloudy; wind, south 15 miles; bar., 30.14; temp., 49; sea, smooth; out, schooner John A., towing, at 11.15; out, barque James Drummond, towing, at 11.25.

Pachena, April 22, noon. — Part cloudy; light S.E. wind; bar., 30.07; temp., 64; sea, smooth.

Estevan, April 22, noon.—Clear; strong N.W. wind; bar., 30.15; temp., 52; sea, rough.

Cape Lazo, April 22, noon.—Clear; wind, N.W.; bar., 30.08; temp., 55; sea, smooth.

Point Grey, April 22, noon.—Cloudy; wind, N.W.; bar., 30; temp., 58; spoke S. S. Humboldt in Active Pass at noon.

MILLIONS OF CELLS

The human body is composed of countless millions of cells. These cells are constantly dying and new ones are being created. Dead cells are removed from the blood by the bowels, kidneys and skin. These great eliminating organs filter this waste matter from the blood, and thus purify the blood.

If there is constipation, or non-action of the bowels—if the kidenys are strained or weakened—if there is defective skin action—then the dead cells are not removed from the body. The blood thus becomes loaded with impurities, and we suffer for it.

The only way to purify the blood is to cure the skin, bowels and kidneys. When these organs are healthy and doing their work as nature intended them to do it, waste matter is promptly removed and the blood is kept pure and rich. "Fruit-a-tives"—the famous fruit liver tablets—act directly on the skin, the bowels and the kidneys. "Fruit-a-tives" purify the blood because they keep the whole body strong, vigorous and healthy. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

DEMOCRACY AND CULTURE

AMERICA'S COLLEGE LIFE.

By Clarence Rook in the London Chronicle.

America goes to college, and you will find it hard to discover in America a man in a clean-boiled shirt who has not been to college—if he can talk American without an accent. For there are State Universities everywhere, and colleges in between. America recognizes the value of education, and hands over huge sums year by year to further it. Even the millionaires, foreseeing their own departure, endow universities with sums that stir the envy of an Oxford. "When Chicago takes hold of culture, Chicago will make culture hum." Chicago has taken hold culture; it hums to the tune of the Rockefeller millions with a university set up at enormous cost while you wait; and Mr. Risk has gone from Glasgow on a tour of inspection through the American colleges, with an illuminative book, "America at College" as the result.

America stakes her money on education. Not only do the Rockefellers and the Carnegies found colleges, but the Great Republic helps. The Michigan University has an annual income which is three times that of Glasgow. Furthermore, Congress has set aside for the endowment of education an area of public lands considerably larger than the extent of Great Britain and Holland combined. Lands, money, professors and libraries abound, and the American student has a choice—of courses; and East and West met when the Chicago professor said to the Harvard professor, "I suppose you got a copy of our new Register all right." To this the Harvard man replied, "Yep, I got it all right, but the blamed thing fell through my wastepaper basket." For the Register contains some 400 printed pages.

Open Door to Knowledge.

But when all the lands and libraries are given, when the millions are given for building and endowment, when learned professors are assured of their livelihood, there remains the person of real importance, the student. Put him down in an Oxford or Ann Arbor where he is the main factor, set him in Glasgow or Chicago where he is lost among smoke and pigs, the student remains important. He is there for a few years at the crucial time of his life. Those years when he can wait to learn, to think, to make those friendships that are the most lasting. And when the work is done, with all deference to the professors, most of it is done by the students. For the life of the University is the social life, and the social life of the American universities, with its clubs, magazines, traditions (many of them planted while you wait), its amazing democracy and its confounded exclusiveness, runs through the curious anomalies of life in the United States. In America the University career may be cheap; Harvard, for example, has five millions sterling of property, and Yale can command £160,000 a year. Cornell has "an almighty complete plant." In all American Universities the student can get through—have the advantage of the almighty complete plant—for a small sum. He can do it at Harvard—which one regards as the leading university—at £70 per annum, which sounds cheap when we remember that no considerate father will send a son to Oxford with less than £200 a year.

The Student Life.

But you must not suppose that democracy is quite triumphant, even at Harvard. It is delightful to find that "men" with an allowance of £2,000 a year are as common as motor-cars, and can condescend to remain at the same University with the men who serve tables, take outside jobs, and earn their way to education by working on a farm, clerking, guiding curious tourists, and generally depending on the Appointments Office to help their way to payment. One imagines, at the first glance, that the whole junior population of America sits at the feet of professors, and that the son of the millionaire is on exactly the same footing as the son of the Western farmer—who was stranded on the Campus of an Eastern University—and confessed to the genial professor that he didn't know anybody east of the Rockies.

You find a million young men thrown together at the outset of serious life. You endow them with books from Harvard to Michigan and on to California. You start them on a presumed equality. You gather them in democratic thousands. Education shall be open to all. And you have not those million young men for a year before they have sifted themselves, ranged themselves, and started once again the society which is composed of the aristocrats and the others, the friends and the others, these of any sort and those. Whether it is Glasgow or Oxford, whether it is Harvard or Columbia, the instinct of the man, as water, to find his level asserts itself. In the American University, as in the British, comes the split. Society begins again.

Fraternities.

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"The Fraternity lodges the student and feeds him," writes Mr. Risk. "He is not one of some hundred or two hundred men, as in Oxford or Cambridge, sleeping and eating under his college roof, and restrained by its ordinances. The Frat-man is one of a group of about fifteen students, a self-governing community, with power to select its own members, living in its own house, and being a law unto itself." And if the Frat-man moves from one University to another, he will find a chapter of his society—the Greek Letter Society—ready to welcome him. Frat-houses may be expensive to cheap. But they are always open to the men who want to come back to meet their friends who wish to clasp hands across a thousand miles and any number of years. And if Ann Arbor the returning member is even permitted to bring his wife.

The wife suggests another side of American collegiate life, of which I have no space to deal with now. But you will remember that there are but three Universities in America that do not admit women to equal rights with men. But the Fraternity is the real essence—until the sexes have become quite indistinguishable—of American college life. And one finds the precise process that has gone on at Eton—the fagging system. The Freshman is anxious (being a good Republican) to get into the best society. The Fraternities are looking out for the right members, with an eye on the future. And when the right novice comes * * * Mr. Risk gives a delightful picture of a Fraternity house where he was entertained by two professors. "It was considered that a fire would add to the picturesqueness of the hall. So the Freshman who happened to be on duty that Sunday night came in to lay and light the fire. He wore knickerbockers and a sweater, and performed his task in a workmanlike fashon;" and you may be sure that boy knew all the time that he was not only a hewer of wood and a drawer of water—but a member, a definite, elected accredited member of society.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Shinano Maru	April 30
Empress of Japan	May 1

From Australia.

Marama	May 5

From Mexico.

Lonsdale	April 22
Ella	May 18

From Liverpool.

King Chow	May 16

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of India	April 22
Tosa Maru	April 27

For Australia.

Aorangi	April 23

For Mexico.

Erna	April 30
Lonsdale	April 31

For Liverpool.

Oanfa	April 22

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Queen	April 22

From Skagway.

Princess May	April 26

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Vadso	May 4
Queen City	April 26
St. Denis	April 27
Amur	April 28
Princess Beatrice	May 1

From West Coast.

Tees	April 30

TO SAIL

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Princess Beatrice	April 22
Queen City	April 27
St. Denis	April 29
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For West Coast.

Tees	May 1

FERRY SERVICE

Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 2 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily, except Monday; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives at Seattle at 8 a. m.; leaves Seattle at 9 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives here at 1.30 p. m.

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Charmer leaves here at 12.30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7.30 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m.

S. S. Chippewa sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9.30; returning, leaves Seattle at 8.30 a. m., arriving here at 1.30.

Steamer Clan McFarlane left Vancouver for Portland the day before yesterday. She will load lumber for Shanghai, and will then bunker at Nanaimo.

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Steamer Queen of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., will probably not arrive here from San Francisco until early to-morrow morning.

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Princess Beatrice sails for the North to-night via Vancouver with a good booking of passengers.

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RELICS OF FAMOUS MEN.

Letter From Nelson to Lady Hamilton Sold For £58.

For a three-and-a-half-page autograph letter of Percy Bysshe Shelley, containing the poem of "St. Irvyne," £25 was realized at Christie's, London, a few days ago. A letter of Sir Walter Scott to Lady Anne Hamilton was sold for £8, while £38 was given for a two-page letter of Robert Burns.

A long and interesting letter from Admiral Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton fetched £28.

"What a fool I was my Dear Lady Hamilton," wrote Nelson, "to direct that your cheering letters should be directed for Brixham. I feel this day truly miserable in not having them and I fear they will not come till tomorrow's post, what a Blockhead to believe that any person is so active as myself. . . .

"My Eye is very bad and I have had the Physician of the fleet to examine it, he has directed me not to write. . . (you are the only female I write to), not to eat anything but the most simple food, not to touch wine or porter, to sit in a dark room, to have green shades for my eyes, will you my Dear friend make me one or two, nobody else shall. . .

"I have this moment seen Mrs. Thompson's friend poor fellow he seems very weary and melancholy, he begs you to be kind to her, and I have assured him of your readiness to relieve the dear good woman, and Believe me for Ever my Dear Lady, your faithful attached and affectionate Nelson and Bronte."

SHEEP HERDER MISSING.

Believed to Have Been Killed by Men Who Slaughtered Flock.

Miles City, Mont., April 22.—More than 300 sheep in the Otter Creek country are dead, and the herder, named Russ, is missing, and is thought to have been killed as the result of a mysterious attack, which is believed to be the outgrowth of a feud between cattle and sheepmen.

News of the slaughter was brought here to-day. Peter Sorenson, who owned the sheep and for whom Russ worked, is now leading a small party of men in search of suspects. Owing to the significant fact that the herder's blankets were found near the dead sheep, it is taken as certain that he was murdered and his remains buried.

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Empress of Japan	May 12	Marama	May 21	Princess May	April 27
Empress of China	June 2	Makura	June 18	S.S. Amur	May 1
Monteagle	June 12	Aorangi	July 16	Princess Beatrice	May 3

B. C. COAST SERVICE

To Skagway and Ketchikan		To Canneries and Logging Camps		To Queen Charlotte	
Princess May	April 27	Queen City	April 27	Princess Beatrice	April 22
Princess May	May 7	Queen City	May 4	Princess Beatrice	May 2
Princess May	May 17	(Every Tuesday, 8 p.m.)		Princess Beatrice	May 22

VICTORIA—VANCOUVER—SEATTLE

Princess Charlotte. Down			Read Up. Princess Royal.
Daily ex. Monday,	2.00 p.m.	Lv. Victoria Ar.	2.00 p.m. daily except Wed.
Daily ex. Monday,	7.00 p.m.	Ar. Vancouver Lv.	10.00 a.m. daily except Wed.
Daily ex. Monday,	11.00 p.m.	Lv. Vancouver Ar.	8.30 a.m. daily except Wed.
Daily ex. Tuesday,	8.00 a.m.	Ar. Seattle Lv.	11.30 p.m. daily except Tues.
Daily ex. Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Lv. Seattle Ar.	9.00 p.m. daily except Tues.
Daily ex. Tuesday,	1.30 p.m.	Ar. Victoria Lv.	4.00 p.m. daily except Tues.

VICTORIA—VANCOUVER

Charmer.	Princess Charlotte.		Princess Royal	Charmer.
12.30 a.m. d'ly	2.00 p.m. d'ly	Lv. Victoria Ar.	2.00 p.m. d'ly	6.30 p.m. d'ly
7.30 a.m. d'ly	7.00 p.m. d'ly (ex. Mon.)	Ar. Vancouver Lv.	10.00 p.m. d'ly (ex. Wed.)	1.00 p.m. d'ly

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June 12	Lake Erie	May 26
June 18 ..	Empress of Britain ..	June 4
June 26	Lake Erie	June 9
July 2 ..	Empress of Ireland ..	June 18
July 10	Lake Manitoba	June 23
July 16 ..	Empress of Britain ..	July 2

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READ THE TIMES

ACTOR CALLS YOUNG GOULD A COWARD

Dustin Farnum Denies the Charges Made in Divorce Action.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 22.—Dustin Farnum, the big young actor who became famous as the Virginian, called Howard Gould a plain coward to-day when he appeared to give his deposition in the Gould divorce case. Gould named Farnum in his charges against Katherine Clemmons Gould, his actress wife.

"Some one should smash Howard Gould in the face. If it were not for the fact that I might annihilate him, I would do it myself," said Farnum before giving his testimony. "Any man who makes such charges against a woman as are made by this Gould person, is a despicable coward. I met Mrs. Gould about eight years ago in New York. She and other prominent women asked me to take part in a charity affair. I played a short sketch with Miss May Robson. After that I met Mrs. Gould accidentally at different times. I never was alone with her in my life.

"That automobile trip mentioned by Gould was as harmless as anything in the world. There were four women besides myself and the chaffeur in the party. I accepted the invitation because I love automobiling.

"I never was infatuated with Mrs. Gould, and I am sure she was not with me.

"Why, she was an actress when I was a boy. I was attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology when I first saw her on the stage. It is silly and absurd that our names should be connected in this divorce."

Farnum said his deposition would be a denial of every charge.

CONVENTION OF BANKERS.

Seattle Clearing House Association Votes $15,000 for Entertainment of Visitors.

Seattle, Wash., April 22.—For the entertainment of the 600 or 800 bankers who are expected to attend the tri-state bankers' convention in Seattle in June, the Seattle Clearing House Association has voted $15,000. This will be the first time in the history of the Northwest that the Washington, Oregon and Idaho bankers' association will have met together. The most prominent financiers of the country will attend the convention, which will open June 24th.

—The following winners in the contest carried on by Mr. A. T. Watt at the recent flower show are asked to kindly call for their prizes at the Alexandra Club: Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. S. S. Loot, Miss Woolridge and Miss Margaret Montgomery.

LEAKAGE IN TANK NOT SERIOUS MATTER

Engineer Kempkey Explains That it is Usual to Have Waste at First.

There has been considerable comment upon the leakage of water from the high-level tank on Rockland avenue.

"The water coming through is just the usual soakage," said A. Kempkey, the engineer who built the tank, when asked this morning if the leakage was of a permanent character. All concrete tanks let out more or less water for a while, he said, and the bottom of the high-level tank is just now "taking up." "I recently ran the water out and looked over the floor of the tank and found everything was all right. The soakage is becoming less every day, but I intend to run the water out again next week and if necessary I will asphalt the floor." Mr. Kempkey is now in charge of the reservoir construction at Smith's hill.

CAMPBELL RIVER IS A BUSY POINT

Large New Hotel to Be Erected to Meet the Growing Demand.

M. King, who has just returned from a trip up the east coast of Vancouver Island as far as Campbell river, says that there is evidence at every point of prosperity and good progress being made.

Campbell river is becoming a great centre for sportsmen, with the result that hotel accommodation has had to be increased. Charles Tellean has found it necessary to put up a $25,000 new hotel. It will be four stories high, covering a ground space of 130 feet by 30 feet. There will be 6 rooms in it.

With the present hotel accommodating 60 and other houses used by Mr. Tellean, Campbell river will be able to look after a large number of visitors after the new building is put up.

The Seattle syndicate engaged in taking out timber has about 75 men engaged, and are taking out 200,000 feet a day. The logs are sold on the coast. The syndicate has five miles of railway in use.

—The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 57 San Juan avenue, of Catherine McLeod. Deceased was born in Cape Breton, N. S., and was 83 years of age. She has been ill for considerable time and her demise was not unexpected. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence. No flowers, by request.

ALEXANDRA'S OWNERS AGREE TO RACE SPIRIT

Secretary Cuppage Receives Acceptance From E. B. Deane.

The Alexandra and Spirit yacht race for May 22nd in Victoria waters is definitely fixed and weather permitting will take place on the morning of the Saturday of the celebrations.

Hon. Secretary G. V. Cuppage, of the Victoria Yacht Club, this morning received word from E. B. Deane, owner of the Alexandra from Vancouver, saying he would bring the champion cup holder over in time to race her against the Spirit on the date named.

A communication was also received by Mr. Cuppage from McIntosh and Dowler, owners of the Spirit, saying their yacht would be ready to race the Alexandra on the date named.

The course outlined is a triangular one, running from the starting point at the outer wharf to a mark on Albert Head, thence to a mark on Constance bank, which is southeast of Clover Point, and thence back to the starting point, the full distance being from four to five miles.

The whole race will be sailed within sight of Beacon Hill, from where the crowds which are sure to be present to witness the event will probably gather in large numbers. From the hundred vantage points there every detail of the race will be seen. The race is perhaps the greatest of the Pacific coast, and both boats are of the best. The race is to the Pacific coast, what the American race is to the Atlantic, the Alexandra holding the international cup of the Pacific.

The trophy for the event will be the Victoria citizens' cup, handsomely inscribed and a purse subscribed by the Victoria Yacht Club and its friends. The race will probably start at 10.30 a.m. with a time limit of three hours.

VICTORIA FORFEITS SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES

Ladysmith and Nanaimo Will Compete for Island Championship.

The fight for the Island soccer championship will be fought out between the Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams only. The two games between Victoria and Nanaimo have been forfeited by Victoria. Nanaimo thus gets an advantage of four points in the final tally without playing the games.

Ladysmith has not been beaten but has drawn one game against Victoria, while Nanaimo has lost one game against Ladysmith, and is one point behind the latter team. The match between the two teams will decide the championship.

The date for the match between Ladysmith and Nanaimo will probably be set at the Island league meeting to be held in Victoria Saturday night. Other business that will come before that meeting will be the selection of the Island eleven to play for the championship, Island vs. Mainland, against the mainland team. The date for the game will also be set Saturday night. President C. G. Duncan will preside at the meeting.

—A man named Black was arrested this morning on a warrant issued by Magistrate Jay in which he was charged by Joseph William Hutchison with an assault which was committed yesterday. The story told the police is that Hutchison, who applied for the warrant this morning with his head and face heavily bandaged, went to the Victoria transfer stables yesterday morning in company with two men to look over a wagon that was being painted for a local firm. While facing the vehcile Black is alleged to have come up behind him and struck him across the head with a whiffle tree. Hutchison turned round, and was struck again on the head, breaking the blow with his arm. The accused stated he had been assaulted severely on New Year's eve, and understood the plaintiff had committed the assault. He had been looking for him ever since. The case will be called to-morrow morning.

—Over a week ago two men named E. C. Moore and J. Brown, whom the police had been requested to watch by United States police, left the city in company with a third man who paid their bill at the Empress hotel before leaving with them. The police had been asked to advise the authorities at Little Rock, Arkansas, if the men were seen here. Chief Langley wired on their arrival and was awaiting a reply when the men left the city. It was said they were arrested by a United States detective, but the man with whom they left did not make his identity known to the local police. The men were wanted for an old confidence game played off on one J. Sizer, who while residing here identified the two as those who had victimized him at Los Angeles some time ago. The local police had no authority to hold the men, and were unable to prevent them leaving in any case.

—The funeral of the late George W. Anderson, who died yesterday afternoon, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his son, 824 King's road, Rev. Mr. Collinson will conduct the services. Deceased was born in Dorking, Eng., and was 73 years of age. He came to Victoria in 1869, but left a short time afterwards. He returned in 1870 with his family to this city, and started up in business, owning the Empire grocery and bakery, corner of Fort and Blanchard street, up till 1884, when he retired to his farm in Lake district. Two years later he was elected as a member to represent Victoria district in the local house. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Offerhaus and Mrs. F. G. Heal, and one son, G W. Anderson.

CROMPTON WINS IN COURT OF APPEAL

Decision Given at Sitting in Vancouver Reserves Judgment.

The full court sitting in Vancouver has allowed the appeal in Crompton vs. B. C. Electric Company. The case is a local one, the plaintiff, Frank Crompton, having brought the suit for the recovery of damages sustained by an electric shock through the wires of the defendant company.

On the ground that the action was not commenced within six months of the accident and therefore did not comply with the statute governing the company, the County court judge disallowed the claim for $1,000.

The appeal was taken by J. A. Aikman on behalf of Crompton, with the result that the Full court allowed the appeal, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Clement so deciding, with Chief Justice Hunter dissenting.

The judgment of the court was that in taking over the charter of the Consolidated Railway Company, of Victoria the defendant company had disentitled themselves there to the immunity.

—The Victoria West Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting in the club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, when plans for the coming season will be discussed and a definite policy decided upon. A large attendance is requested.

—The funeral services over the remains of the man who was found dead at Clover Point on Good Friday morning were conducted by the Rev. R. G. Miller yesterday afternoon at W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. The body was held until yesterday in the hope that some friends might be found. No information as to the identity of the man has been received.

—Any King's Daughters or friends of the order who will kindly give a few cut flowers (daffodils, etc.) towards the spring flower show to be held by the King's Daughters of Cowichan at Duncans on Saturday next, are asked to send the same addressed to Mrs. Hasell, care of the Alexandra Club, where they will be duly cared for and delivered at their destination by the Saturday morning train, and will be most gratefully received.

Although little is heard outside Prussia of capital punishment within the kingdom, the law is by no means a dead letter. In seven years there have been ninety-eight executions, ten of the condemned being women. Silesia heads the list with twenty-one executions, followed by Brandenburg, Posen and Rhineland. No executions take place in Berlin, the condemned being taken to the prison at Ploetzensee, in Brandenburg, where they have a standing guillotine.—London Globe.

RELIGION IN AMERICA.

The following table shows the growth of the principal religious bodies in the United States during 1908. It is extracted from statistics appearing in the Christian Advocate, New York, compiled by Dr. H. Carroll:

Denomination.	Total Communicants at end of 1908.	Growth per cent. in 1908.
Lutherans	2,062,706	2. 9
United Brethren	350,269	2.65
Protestant Episcopal	884,553	2.64
Roman Catholics	12,094,656	2. 4
Methodists	6,838,979	2. 2
Baptists	5,413,945	1. 9
Congregationalists	721,553	1. 8
Evangelicals	177,416	1. 7
Disciples of Christ	1,295,423	0. 8
Universalists	53,012	0. 7
Presbyterians	1,831,864	0. 5
Dunkaras	122,322	0. 5
German Evangelical Synod	238,805	0. 4
Latter Day Saints	299,506	0.26
Reformed	432,248	0.23
Adventists	93,523	0. 1

The following show a decrease:

		Decrease.
Salvation Army	26,850	0. 5
Christians	92,332	9. 8

MEN AS SUFFRAGETTES.

Young Englishmen Are Active in the Movement.

Everyone nowadays knows brilliant young soldiers who are ardent "Suffragettes," writes an Englishwoman in the Lady's Pictorial Review; barristers and artists who will walk by the side of franchise processions, and famous actors who will preside over meetings of protesting comediennes.

Not the least interesting of modern personalities—so far as they are to be observed in London drawing-rooms—is the young man who throws himself with ardor into the franchise movement.

This young man is a portentious sign of the times, and it is getting rare as the months go by to find a masculine person under 35 who begrudges us our hoped for rights.

The early Englishman and the elderly American—by temperament and upbringing always inclined to regard woman as a prodigious joke—are amazed at the present turn of affairs.

For the woman question is on the carpet these days as it never was before, and it is impossible to go into any drawing-room or to sit down at any dinner table in the land without this ubiquitous topic obtruding itself.

In short, if the man in the street still requires to be convinced the man in the boudoir, even if he disapproves of her methods, is often as staunch an advocate of the cause as any lady who has "done time" in Holloway.

In France, feminisme has been taken up whole-heartedly by the leading novelists, especially by the men, and one has only to remember the striking novels on this topic written of recent years by Marcel Prevost, Paul Marguerite, and other famous French authors, to see how preoccupied is the intellect of France with the matter.

It would be instructive if some paper or review of high standing in London would ascertain the opinion of leading scientists, writers and philosophers—apart from party politicians—on the present and future woman.

Quite recently in Paris La Revue started such a symposium, and it is startling to the Anglo-Saxon to see the unanimity with which Latin masculinity defends the weaker sex and points out the moral excellencies of its womankind.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers	2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Boilermakers	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers	1st and 3rd Thurs.
Bookbinders	Quarterly
Bricklayers	2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders	1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters	Alternate Wednesdays
Cigarmakers	1st Friday
Electrical Workers	3rd Friday
Garment Workers	1st Monday
Laborers	1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers	4th Thursday
Laundry Workers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen	Every Monday
Letter Carriers	4th Wednesday
Machinists	1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders	2nd Wednesday
Musicians	3rd Sunday
Painters	1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen	2nd Monday
Shipwrights	2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonecutters	2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees	1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Stereotypers	Monthly
Tailors	1st Monday
Typographical	Last Sunday
T. & L. Council	1st and 3rd Wednesday
Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday

PERSONAL.

J. H. Schofield, M. P. P. for Ymir, was in the city yesterday conferring with the government. Mr. Schofield stated that the weather in the Kootenays is still cold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ian St. Clair came over from Seattle at noon yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mrs. and Miss Troup were passengers on the Princess Charlotte from Seattle at noon yesterday.

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Geo. Kelly returned home this morning from La Kalse hatchery.

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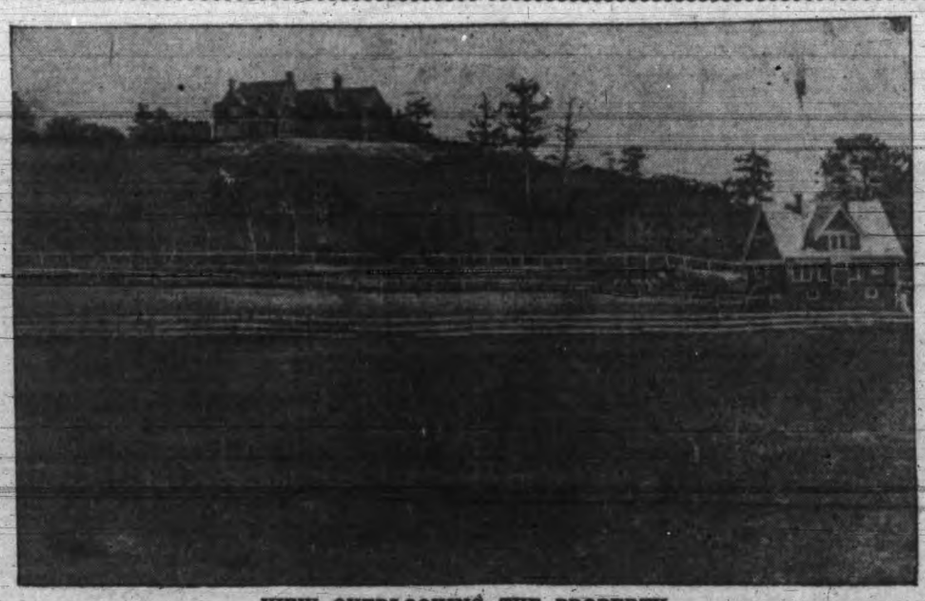

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Davies leaves next week for Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. R. W. Hodson is not receiving this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Frank of Tacoma, are holidaying here.

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Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Kirby, of Winnipeg, are guests in town.

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Mr. J. Gidley intends leaving next week on a trip to Skagway.

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Frederick C. Page, of Salt Spring Island, is among our local visitors.

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Archdeacon and Mrs. Pentreath, of Vancouver, are holidaying here.

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A. E. Mallett left last night on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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E. H. Fletcher was among those who went over to Vancouver last night.

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F. B. Pemberton is among those who are in Vancouver for the horse show.

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Mrs. N. B. Clandon and Miss Clandon, of Lairburg, Illinois, are sightseeing here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. B. Jewel intend leaving shortly for the north.

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Miss Sutton, Simcoe street, returned to town yesterday from an extended visit in California.

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C. F. Foster, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., returned to Vancouver last evening.

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J. H. Simpson, of Nanaimo, was in the city last evening on legal business. He returned this morning.

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Miss Ellis left last night for Vancouver, en route for Calgary, where she will make an extended stay.

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Among our local visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Neville Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, of Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Siveter, of Salem, Iowa, who are touring the Pacific coast, are spending some time pleasantly here.

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Mrs. F. C. Niven, 1510 Belcher avenue, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Walter Debbage, of Montreal.

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Among the guests at the Dominion is Mrs. T. Wilson, wife of the nursery stock inspector. She expects to remain a fortnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cox, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are touring the coast cities, are spending some time sightseeing here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. C. F. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage, of Duncans, are among our local visitors.

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Among the prairie people who are en route for home are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackstock, of Winnipeg, who left last evening.

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Among our English visitors are James R. Hill and H. G. Button, London; F. J. Jett and O. Hardy, Northleach, and J. Jones, of Liverpool.

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Mrs. D. Rogers was the hostess of a very smart luncheon to-day at the Oak Bay hotel in honor of the bride, Mrs. Curtis Sampson (nee Pemberton).

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hague, of Marshfield, Oregon, who spent several days of their honeymoon here, have gone to Vancouver and will later visit Seattle and Portland on their way home.

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A tourist party consisting of Miss Berkeley, of Calgary, and Mrs. Grover and Miss Kathleen Grover, of Seattle, arrived here yesterday, and will remain several days renewing old friendships.

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The private invitation subscription dance to be given in A. O. U. W. hall to-night promises to be a very enjoyable social function. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance, which vouches for the excellence of the dance programme.

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Mrs. R. D. Finlayson held a charming and very largely attended reception yesterday afternoon at her handsome residence, Queen's avenue. Her spacious drawing room was converted by the artistic skill of Mrs. E. E. Blackwood into a perfect bower, with pink carnations, sweet peas and some very beautiful calla lilies, which were especially admired. The reception hall, and den opening off it, were gay with daffodils, and in the tea room pink carnations held sway, with a circular mirror in the centre of the table, draped with blending colors and surmounted with a silver vase of carnations, the whole effect being exceedingly pretty. Mrs. Finlayson, who was most becomingly gowned in a green silk princess, trimmed with velvet of a deeper shade, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. E. Blackwood in handsome toupe costume with black picture hat; Mrs. Matson, richly gowned in black with black hat, and Mrs. Beresford Hogg in a smart blue; Mrs. Jenner, very smartly gowned, presided in the tea room, assisted By Mrs. Beauchamp-Tye in an elegant mauve gown with most becoming Charlotte Cordoy hat; Miss Wark, in a dainty pink organdie; the Misses Blackwood, in pretty white dresses; Miss Helmcken, in pale blue; and Miss Sorbey, in cream.

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Mrs. Robert Gibson, Oak Bay, was the hostess of a very smart bridge tea yesterday afternoon. Her pretty rooms were gay with a variety of spring flowers, and calla lilies. Mrs. Todd was the winner of the first prize, a solid silver cake [illegible] to Mrs. Cecil Roberts. [illegible] prize, a Japanese [illegible] Lampman and Mrs. Roy [illegible] presided over the tea and coffee [illegible] were assisted by Misses Heisterman, [illegible]lands, Peters and Gibson, all of whom were prettily gowned. Among those present were: Mrs. Walker (Toronto), Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Berkley, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. James, Mrs. Bunel, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Jas. Raymur, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Henderson (Vancouver), Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Mitchner, Mrs. McVittie, Mrs. H. Heisterman, Miss Heisterman, Mrs. Kirby (Winnipeg), Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Goward, Miss Peters, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Morse (Winnipeg), Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. C. H. Todd, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Reynolds.

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PUNCH BOWL HAT BARRED.

Women Must Sit Bareheaded in Churches at Palo Alto.

Palo Alto, Cal., April 21.—The punch bowl hat was the last straw and an edict was issued to-day by the Presbyterian church that hereafter women must sit bareheaded in the pews during services.

Agitation against hatted women was started here a year ago, after mere man had craned and stretched his neck in a vain attempt to see over an ocean of floating plumes. Then came the space-devouring Merry Widow, and with it a further protest. Now the inverted punch bowl has capped the climax and uncapped the women.

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HAPLESS LOT OF THE BREADWINNER

Some Husbands Regarded as Merely Doormats, Says Montreal Professor.

Dr. J. G. Adami, professor of pathology at McGill University, gave an exceedingly interesting address recently at the presentation of diplomas to nurses of the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal.

Woman's Position Lowered.

After some sage counsel to the graduates relative to their future work, Dr. Adami championed the cause of the American husband and drew a fearsome picture of the breadwinner's hapless lot. He said:

"The entering of women into competition with the other sex, in the various departments of human endeavor, results in cheapening wages and making life more difficult. There is the lowered status and the lessened respect that must be paid to women if it enters into the arena and competes upon equal terms with the other sex. If equal rights are claimed, then privileges must be waived. If women are to compete with men on terms of equality in the workshop, the office and the market-place, the very struggle for existence must bring about the change (and has already brought it about in the old world), women are treated with no more consideration than men. This is the sure outcome of the struggle for existence. And with it woman descends from her position of influence and the ideals of life are lowered in the whole community. I might descant at considerable length upon the terrible peril that the doctrine of equality promises for the human race."

The American Husband.

"You see that beautiful spectacle," he continued 'the American husband.' I use the term in the MacPhalian sense, a nonentity in his own home, trampled upon, or, perhaps, that is too strong, treated as a necessary encumbrance by that glorious specimen, the American woman—I use the term in the MacPhalian sense—working day in, day out, for that woman and her family, not his (or, at least, the children speak of 'my mother's house,' not 'my father's), pouring all the dollars that he can earn into her lap, and esteeming it a privilege to do so, devoting all his energies to this one purpose, absorbed in the pursuit and, as a consequence, becoming a dull, insipid dog with no other interests in life, a mute at his own table, or, at most, venturing to utter feeble banalities lest he be caught up and brought to task by his wife and daughters, not venturing to discuss before strangers the one thing that really interests him, his business, lest it be thought low by his womankind, a man who is the victim of his own beautiful, but, alas! perverted chivalry. I am not exaggerating. I have come across these families. I know that they exist here in Montreal. I hear that they are coming to be not unknown in Great Britain.

No Longer the Head.

"The result is that the children look down upon their father; he is not the head of the family; his opinion is of no account; the boys whose duty it is to be self-reliant and strong, if they are to make their way in the world, either become effeminate and milksops, or, as they reach the hobbledehoy stage, become too unmanageable for feminine control, and, as they have been taught by daily example not to respect their father's desires, they pass out of hand. They have not learned how to obey, but, on the contrary, to do as they please, and inevitably when they come to marry, the boy and the girl, each spoiled in the training, each brought up to carry out his or her own wishes, end the jangle in the divorce court.

"There were close upon three times as many divorces in the United States in the last twenty years as in the previous, near 50,000 a year, or more than in all the European countries combined. With Cardinal Gibbons I agree that we are now confronting our moral heligate."

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BAND CONCERT.

Programme to Be Given in Victoria Theatre Next Sunday Evening.

Next Sunday the Victoria concert band will give its ninth concert at the Victoria theatre. In addition to the band, under Conductor Rogers, there will be selections by Miss H. Johns, soprano; Miss M. Robinson, elocutionist; Mr. Gault, baritone; and E. H. Russell, accompanist. The programme has been arranged as follows:

Grand March—Al Fresco ..... Casto
Overture—Jolly Fellows ..... Suppe
Vocal Solo—The Lord Is My Light .... Ellison
Mr. Gault.
Grand Selection—Evening Idyls, Sunset, Evening Festivities, and Dreamland .... Barnhouse
Patrol—The Passing Band ..... Keith
Reading—Trouble in Amen Corner ..
Miss M. Robinson.
Suite de Valse—Love's Entreaty... Huffer
Caprice—Shadow Ballet ..... Bendix
Vocal Solo—Face to Face ..... Johnson
Miss H. Johns.
Selection—The Gypsy Baron ..... Strauss
March de Concert Explorer ..... Jewell
God Save the King.

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CANADA'S PART IN IMPERIAL DEFENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Rebbeck, G. W. Wollett, A. S. Margison, George Jay, Major A. W. Currie, Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., Frank B. Hobbs, H. L. Salmon, George Phillips, W. H. Langley, R. P. Clarke, A. S. Barton, H. Bell-Irving, Vancouver; William Blakemore, H. E. Hogg and Arthur Coles.

Letters of regret were read from Bishop Perrin, Judge Lampman, Hon. Dr. Young, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., Captain Barkley, R.N., Chemainus; Rev. S. J. Thompson, Geo. Gillespie, J. S. Gibb, C. H. Lugrin and G. H. Barnard, M.P.

The Chairman.

Mayor Hall said everyone must congratulate the Navy League on the attendance and help in their aim of drawing the Mother Country and Canada more closely together. The time had come when Canada, the foremost colony of the Empire, should do more for the defence of that Empire. He believed Canada would do her share, and that when it came to matters of defence "we stood as one country and one people under one flag." The imperial navy would grow as it should, and they would once more see Esquimalt as a naval port on the Pacific. That important strategic point should not be left as it had been in the last few years, and no one would welcome the boys in blue back again to Canada more heartily than would the people of Victoria. (Cheers.)

The Resolution.

Captain Phillipps-Wolley said the congratulations were due to the Navy League because of the number of citizens who had turned out, and who were there not because the league called them, but for the cause's sake. The citizens of Victoria were worthy of their great god-mother. The resolution which he had to place before the meeting was in these words:

"Resolved, that this meeting heartily endorses the policy of defence agreed upon by the two great parties in the Dominion House of Commons, but begs those parties to go further and to illustrate the spirit of Canada by an immediate, unconditional gift to the imperial navy."

Clearing the decks for action, as he said, he pledged himself to do what lie in him lay to see that the meeting was non-partisan. In the gathering the two parties were about equally represented. The premier was there not as a Conservative, but as a leader of the province. The leader of the opposition was only kept away by reason of geographical difficulties. Party very often constituted the greatest danger to the state, as illustrated in England to-day, where "if we could kick the Liberal party straight over the shore line it would be the best thing for the country."

Captain Wolley asked who his hearers would say they were. Some would say "Canadian," some "English," but in both cases they would limit themselves. The true answer was that they were British, integral parts of a great nation, an empire of four hundred millions that could meet the world in arms and never doubt as to the issue.

Power was Gained by Sea.

The history of the race was that of a sea-faring people, settling a thousand years ago on a few small islands. First they were the Vikings, then times became dull and they were conquerors, duller still and they were pioneers; now they were merchants. In the early stages it was not their strength which kept them, but the law of the race: "Each for all and all for each." (Cheers.) The vast power of which the world was jealous was got by the sea and by the sea only. To-day Britain had enormous influence in Europe, not because of her military power, which did not equal Germany's, but because she held the ways of the world. If a German or a Frenchman wanted to cross the sea he did so by her leave; he could not coal without her leave. (Hear, hear.) It was sometimes asked why Canada or the other dominions should pay money out for defence; was this not worth paying for?

It was not only in the interest of Canada and the Empire that this supremacy of the seas should be maintained, but in the interests of the world and civilization. Britain had always stood for universal liberty, had always been the shield of the weak, had maintained the open door in trade and was the only country, except the United States, in which the stranger could rest in safety. If the supremacy of the seas was put in the hands of Germany it would be an instrument of tyranny; in the hands of Britain it was a shield for the protection of the men of the world. (Cheers.)

"Britain is the warden of the ways of the world, the policeman of the sea, and it is to the aid of that policeman that I am asking you to contribute."

The sea-borne wealth of the empire was worth £970,000,000 sterling, one-seventh of which belonged to the dominions. The cost of protection amounted to £18,200,000, out of which the colonies contributed the odd two hundred thousand. To defend wealth of which they owned one-seventh, the dominions contributed one-ninetieth, but to even that small part Canada did not contribute one cent. Canadians did not like this, and it was a disgrace they should not rest under. They had been dependents on their mother too long, and it was time they altered this in the most thorough-going way.

"You may ask why this talk of naval aid. Britain has not called for our help. No. She is not in the habit of asking for aid. (Cheers.) The other day the youngest pup of the race led in proffering assistance—God bless it. The mother did not say 'No, thank you,' but neither did she grab at the gift. This is not a question of what Britain wants, but of what you want. Are you going to stand by and see the mother country attacked or insulted by any one on earth? ('You bet we are not.') Is she attacked or insulted or in danger? Some people say we have far more ships than we need; that Germany is pacific. It may be rude to say it, but we have to remember that the German emperor has said the trident of the sea has to rest in his mailed fist. The trident of the sea may be held by bare knuckles or a mailed fist, but the fist it is going to rest in is ours. (Cheers.)

SUNLIGHT SOAP

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Two-Power Standard.

"It has been decided by competent experts that the naval strength of the empire must be such that it can overcome any two other nations, and have a ten per cent. margin. In 1911 we will not be able to compete with one single nation if Germany goes on with its programme and we stand still. If that is not a threat I do not know what a threat is. We read dispatches the other day about a fleet of airships which Germany was said to be preparing, which would have the unpleasant habit of dropping a couple of tons of dynamite on you as you were quietly going to your work. I think the German airships are hot-air ships, but the threat offered by its programme of Dreadnoughts is serious. You business men know that you do not borrow money to carry on your business except in an emergency. Now Germany will build its ships with borrowed money. What is the emergency? There can be only one, and that is war with Britain for the mastery of the seas.

"Once overcome the navy and separate the heart from the limbs. You could starve the country in six months, and then deal with the rest of us at your leisure. We would be helpless. Everything would be lost, and lost because we had allowed the navy to sink below the two-power standard."

Reasons For and Against.

Many reasons had been advanced against Canadian contributions to the navy. The argument used to be that Canada was too poor, which was fair so long as we had deficits, but now we had surpluses which could not be better applied than in insuring our capital. To the argument that there should be no taxation without representation, the answer was that on the same reasoning there should be no representation without taxation, but we had always had the navy and paid nothing towards its maintenance.

"Another argument is that we need no other defence than the Monroe doctrine. I tell you it is bad enough to be dependent upon our mother, but it is a great deal worse to be dependent upon your uncle. (Laughter and applause.) That uncle is a right good fellow, and some day or other he will see the error of his way and come back to the fold. At present the position is that Uncle Jonathan is a peculiarly good trader, and if he undertakes another man's business he will take care to draw the dividends. (Hear, hear.) If you look to him for defence you will find yourself becoming incorporated with him; your seven millions will lose themselves in his eighty. That is a view I would recommend to the consideration of our friends in Quebec, who are the only people in Canada who object to a naval contribution. If we became submerged in the States their identity would be absolutely lost."

Reasons For Contributing.

There were many excellent reasons why Canada should contribute. First, there was that of race: "each for all and all for each." While sordid there was the gratitude we owned for the millions spent on the defence and development of Canada in early days, and the readiness with which we got money from the old land to-day.

"But I want to give you a really great reason. Do you understand that you and I are trustees? Our forefathers spent their lives, lived hardly, worked tremendously and got mighty little wages; we live comfortably in a land of luxury where their share was hardship, cold, danger, death. Why did they do it? In order to leave a heritage to the children of their race. The British Columbians of to-day do not own in fee but you hold it in trust for the heirs of those pioneers, for the British race in general, and it is your highest duty to maintain it in trust for the children to come after you. Canada is the greatest slice now left of white man's land; it is your duty to preserve it for the white race." (Cheers.)

Captain Wolley quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Globe and Byron Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on Canada's duty to share in defence, and concluding, said:

"We have had enough of words. Now I want to know what you propose to do. ('Give money.') I am not so sure of that. There are several things suggested, a cash contribution, the building of Dreadnoughts, or something else which would amount to the same. I think myself a contribution in cash would be the most practical contribution you could make, but would it be proper? The Mother Country wants no grudging gift; it cannot afford to take gifts not popular with the givers. And this would look very like a tax. If we had ships in the navy that we had given ourselves they would be ours; we would feel proud of them. But there again is a serious objection. You cannot build ships without a shipyard, and there is not one in Canada that could build a cruiser, let alone a Dreadnought. You would have to send your money overseas to have one built and it would be spent outside Canada.

A New Drydock.

"I would offer you an idea off my own bat, and outside the resolution altogether, in suggesting something that would be a magnificent memorial of what we had done and one that we would have with us always. Britain needs not only ships, but coaling stations and repair docks. A navy must be fed with coal and kept in repair in graving docks. What I would suggest is that we build a big graving dock with our own labor in Constance Cove, big enough to take in any Dreadnought ever built. Such a dock could not be made out of the present drydock. Better let that alone and construct a new one where I suggest.

"There is not even in Hongkong a drydock big enough to take in a Dreadnought, so that we would have here a dock which could be utilized by the fleet in the Pacific, and we would be placed in a unique position. It would be an expensive work, of course, costing in the neighborhood of two million dollars. This would bring to you commerce, because the dock would be available for the large mercantile steamers, and would bring back to you as an absolute certainty what I think will come back anyway, your fleet. (Applause.) Victoria has not now the merriness, cheeriness and brightness there was when the fleet was here. It would spend about a million a year here. That makes it a fifty per cent. investment. The publicity league could never get such a drawing card as the fleet. I would appeal to Premier McBride if his government can help to do so, and if constitutional objections are raised to do as Nelson did at Copenhagen, put the telescope to the wrong eye. One advantage of this proposition would be that every bit of work would be done by Canadian hands and every penny would simply be changed from one pocket to another.

"The German Emperor has done some talking and the question seems to be, shall they haul down our flag? No, sir. Where our Jack flies, there our Jack stays." (prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Blakemore Seconds.

William Blakemore, seconding the resolution, paid a compliment to Capt. Phillipps-Wolley as a man who had devoted himself to keeping alive love of the Mother Country in this part of the empire. The president of the local Navy League had dealt with the subject in a thorough and exhaustive manner. There had never been a time when the loyalty of Victorians needed stimulation, and that meeting was but another proof of this. The urgency of the case and the existence of what was not improperly termed a crisis, was admitted by men like Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Balfour, and a public journal like the Standard. The occasion was one for solemn thought rather than for the arousing of patriotic enthusiasm. Conditions in the Old Land were such that statesmen would not talk of an immense expenditure if it were by any means available. But Britain was face to face with the possibility of having the mastery of the sea wrested from it by a militant state, Germany. The crisis could not be over-estimated in its seriousness and importance. Every loyal British citizen was called upon to show in a practical way his sympathy with the empire in this crisis, and while Canada was a young country she was ready to do her share.

No Politics in It.

Captain W. H. Langley, as a Liberal and a member of the Navy League, declared that party politics had nothing to do with the question. Because there were politicians on the platform it did not follow that politics had anything to do with the Navy League, any more than it followed that because "Joe" Martin was stumping Stratford-on-Avon he had anything to do with Shakespeare (laughter). The contribution of Canada to Imperial defence was not only a helping of the motherland, but a protecting of its own existence. Victoria, as one of the outposts of empire, was vitally interested in seeing that Canada did its duty.

The resolution was put and carried by one mighty "aye," in which every voice joined.

Premier McBride.

Premier McBride was the last speaker of the evening. He gave the crown of success for public meetings in Victoria to that one. In the eloquent speeches and the rousing songs the evening was a red letter one. There as a British subject and a citizen of Victoria, although at times a politican, he was pleased to say that not a word had been said of a political nature. When the news came that the British government had to admit that the navy to-day was not what it was ten years ago, the loyal city of Victoria looked with some anxiety to Ottawa—and did not look in vain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and the other members of the House faced the position in manfashion and agreed that Canada must do its share to assist the Mother Country.

There had been a good deal of apathy in Canada as to the naval end of defence, but this was not so strange. People inland could not be as sensible as those of a maritime province like British Columbia, of the value and necessity of keeping up sea defences. It was promised by the Ottawa House that Canada would have immediate action, and it was to be desired that the feeling of that meeting be made known to those at Ottawa. It was well and good to furnish a Dreadnought, but Canada must go further (applause). It must not indulge in anything spectacular of lead to any idea that its share was done. It should see what could be done in the next five or ten years to make good its professions of loyalty, and still further to bear its share of the defence of the empire. British Columbia did not wish to dictate to the rest of Canada what it should do, but desired that what was done was done in a true British way (cheers).

Ex-Mayor Redgrn proposed a vote of thanks to Mayor Hall, to the speakers and singers, to Capt. Crawford and the bluejackets and to Capt. Phillipps-Wolley.

Joseph Peirson, in seconding this, said that to find such a splendid gathering after eight years work of the Navy League was most encouraging.

The vote was unanimously adopted and after singing the National Anthem the gathering dispersed.

SOME MIXED METAPHORS.

An amateur historian is responsible for this: "All along the ever-flowing stream of history you can discern the silent footprints of the crowned heads of Europe!"

The village reporter on the death of the village poet: "The dauntless pen shall write no more, for its eyes are closed forever!"

From the speech of a rising young politician: "The fierce light of public opinion shall dog their footsteps until it strangles them. Then shall they swallow the bitter pill and drink its very dregs."

Advice and warning from a successful man of business to a gathering of young people: "Every rung in the ladder of success is paved with slippery stones, on which only the clear head and the steady hand can retain their footing!"

The fearless suffragette was addressing a meeting of mere men. She had graphically related to them the fascinating story of the strenuous struggle the ladies had made for the most priceless of possessions, a vote—how every obstacle had been conquered and victory was at last in sight. "We have now," she shrieked, "almost crossed the trackless desert and the harbor lights are stretching out their arms to greet us!"

The temperance advocate was giving a striking but a true picture of the vast amount of evil wrought by the demon of drink, and the fact that he occasionally got somewhat mixed in his metaphors did not derogate from the truth that underlay his remarks: "What is the greater devastating agent of our time?" he asked. "It is the bottle, which smiles genially before your face while at the same time it is stabbing you in the back!"—T. P.'s Weekly.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Of the idea that Victoria offers no opportunities for investment occurred when the Empress Subdivision was placed upon the market last week

It took some people several days to fully realize that it was possible to put lots on the market at such ridiculously low prices—lots within 13 minutes' walk of the city hall, at prices ranging from $400 to $600. But now the rush is on.

This rapid sale is not surprising when the facts are considered. Here was a beautiful piece of property, close in to the city. Across the road from it was a new city park, on which a good deal of work had already been done. In the next block a huge $60,000 school was being erected. Building pressed on it from the west and south. A new sewer line had been freshly laid on Queen's avenue, its southern boundary. It lay in the direct line of the city's natural expansion. Is it surprising that we have sold as many as 17 of these lots in one day?

Is it surprising that out of the 76 Lots originally for Sale only Nine remain?

Is it surprising that these Lots have since resold for as high as $800?

These second asking prices are what we might have asked for the property originally, had we studied property values only. We knew that lots on the other side of Quadra street were being held as high as $1,100. We knew that lots in the adjacent building zone ran from $1,000 to $1,500. But we had other aims in view than a mere quick turnover for ourselves. We desired to build up a clientelle of satisfied, trusting customers—men and women who could look to the ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY as a trustworthy institution, able and willing to help its patrons make the best possible use of their savings.

Thus far we have succeeded splendidly in this. We have already made money for a number of purchasers of these lots. We will make more for them and for you—if you will let us.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, at 8 p.m.

On Monday, 26th April, 1909.

When the proposed scheme for

Distribution of Water

in the Municipality will be laid before them by the Council.

J. S. FLOYD,
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TEHUANTEPEC RAILWAY ROUTE

HISTORY OF MOVE TO JOIN OCEANS

Road Passes Through Interesting Section of Mexican Territory.

The opening of the Tehuantepec railway with the opportunities which it affords for the development of trade on this coast, has been an interesting event in the commercial history of the continent. The arrival of steamers now from Mexico means the landing of goods that have been transhipped and have crossed the isthmus by this railway. This trade already commenced is undoubtedly destined to further develop. J. Brownell Pedicora, writing in the Mexican Herald, gives an interesting history of the attempts to cross the isthmus. He says:

Three and a half centuries ago Hernan Cortes was asked by Charles V. of Spain to investigate and report to him if it were possible to make connections between the Occidental and Oriental coasts of the New World.

Cortes, the conquistador, found and recommended to the king the Isthmus of Tehuantepec as the possible route, and added that this possession would make his majesty owner of many other kingdoms and that he could then call himself "King of the World."

The proximity of the oceans had been established beyond a doubt, but the wise men of the time, 1533, could not understand why the all Powerful, in shaping the world, had allowed such an unnatural barrier to stand contrary to the interests of humanity.

Throughout his time of reverses and victories, Cortes even fostered the idea of exploring the upper region of the Coatzacoalcos river on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec with hopes of finding an outlet to the south on the Pacific side. He executed his plans in this direction but found no outlet. He believed, however, that at some future period, if not in his, commerce would accumulate across this narrow strip, and he accordingly solicited and obtained from the crown a grant of the land upon which he believed the route would be established. To-day, under the name of Las Marquesanas, so called because Cortes had obtained the title of Marques del Valle, descendants of the Conquistador hold, in part, the land. Both routes of the Eads Ship railway, proposed but never executed, and the Tehuantepec National railway, the success, follow closely the Isthmus trail during the period of Spanish dominion in Mexico.

The motive in locating the route in the sixteenth century was that, after discovery, it could be closed. The policy of the Spanish crown at that time was antagonistic to any commerce which might be established between the colonies in the western hemisphere and the rest of the world.

The Mexican republic, immediately after freeing itself from the Spanish yoke in 1820, took up the question of opening the route, but time again interrupted the cause.

From 1875 until 1882 a number of concessions were granted for canals and railways, but none of these lines were carried to completion. The government in 1882 decided to build the railway and entered into a contract with Delfin Sanchez. But this agreement also proved unsatisfactory, and in 1888 was rescinded in favor of Mr. Sanchez, who was paid $562,900 for material and work done and $170,224 as indemnity. Some sixty-seven miles of road were then completed.

In 1888 Colonel McMundo was awarded a contract to rebuild the sixty-seven miles and contract an additional seventy-five miles. Before completion, however, Colonel McMundo died in 1890, and in agreement with Mrs. McMundo, the contract was rescinded.

The contract was then let to J. H. Hampson, C. S. Stanhope and E. L. Corthell, who, under date of February, 1892, undertook to finish the line in sixteen months. Funds provided proved insufficient and the contract was cancelled by mutual agreement.

In 1902 Mr. Stanhope was awarded a fresh contract to construct the thirty-seven miles then uncompleted. The contract price was $1,113,035.

In 1904 the line was completed from ocean to ocean, but defects in construction and want of harbor facilities made reconstruction necessary.

The firm of S. Pearson & Son, Ltd., later entered into a series of contracts with the government, the first of which were concluded in 1898 and 1899. These contracts dealt with the railway and terminal ports of Puerto Mexico and Salina Cruz. In 1902 the Mexican government entered into a partnership agreement with the Pearsons for the joint exploitation of the railway.

Under the contracts the Tehuantepec route was completed and the port works, although some work remains to be done, are beyond a doubt the finest in Mexico.

The engineering conditions of the railway construction require a gradual ascent from the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos river, crossing many affluents of that river till the Cordillera of the Sierra Madre is reached. There is a depression at the Jaltepec River, seventy-nine miles from Coatzacoalcos. This river is spanned by a steel bridge of six spans, 500 feet in length. Between this point and the Atlantic the gradients are about sixty feet to the mile. The real gradient, however, may be said to begin at Santa Lucrecia, where the Jaltepec river is crossed. The Malatengo canyon is entered about thirty-eight miles beyond Santa Lucrecia. Here the route is through rock cuts and chasms, which are bridged, gradually climbing to Rincon Antonio, where the railway company has established its yards and shops. A short distance beyond Rincon Antonio the Chivela pass is entered and crossed at a height of 735 feet above sea level. At Chivela the construction of two horseshoe curves and one tunnel was necessary. From this, the highest point, the descent to the Pacific is abrupt and the steepest gradients reach 116 feet to the mile. On the Pacific slope the route follows for some distance the course of the Tehuantepec river, but leaves it before the terminus of Salina Cruz is reached.

The towns on the line are interesting, and, though contrary to the impressions prevailing in the north, the country is generally healthful and for the resident or traveller there are comforts both in home and hotel life.

RULED BY WOMAN.

Head of African Tribe is Well Versed in Diplomatic Lore.

R. T. Coryndon, commissioner for Swaziland, when in London recently, said the natives had come under imperial protection of their own free will, and they had never been conquered. On the whole, their attitude is one of unswerving loyalty.

"The chief regent," said Mr. Coryndon, "is a woman of advanced age, who retains a wonderful alertness of mind and diplomatic experience. She has ruled for 25 years. She lives very simple in her native kraal, about 17 miles from the capital, and comes up once every six months to see the commissioner with a great following of chiefs and natives, travelling in a cart with six mules, which were presented to her by Lord Selborne. Her native name is Midhlovukozi, meaning female elephant.

"The paramount chief Sobheiza is a pleasant-mannered boy of 10 years of age, who, having shown no sign of vice up to the present, gives promising indications for the future. There are four or five chiefs in the country who are hereditary legislators of great importance, the chief of them being an old man named Jokovu. A native council exists, but it is somewhat dominated by the very capable personality of the chief regent. The country has never been more prosperous than at present.

"There is not likely to be any difficulty with the Swazis over inclusion in the South African union."

THROAT SWELED

Voice Disappeared Terrible Cough Agonizing Headache

The Trying Experience of a Woodstock Man Who Nearly Died With Grippe.

People that allow "grippy" colds to run on unheeded often find themselves in the perilous predicament that nearly cost Marx M. Melanson his life.

It was a long drive through the rain that started my cold. I didn't pay much attention to it, thinking it would pass away. I soon experienced a stabbing tightness in my chest and throat. This grew quite intense and my throat swelled below the ears and it hurt to turn my head. A terrible dry, racking cough kept me sleepless and miserably sick, and my head felt like bursting. A neighbor brought me Nerviline and rubbed it in copiously over my throat and chest, and advised me to use it as a gargle and take it in hot water every four hours. I did this and got relief—the soreness left my chest and I put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster. Although nearly in despair when I started Nerviline, it was no time before I was well and on my feet again. Such remarkable power for breaking a cold I never thought of being found in one remedy. Nerviline saved my life and I consider it should be in every home."

Not only will Nerviline break up colds and prevent pneumonia, but it will also cure rheumatism, earache, toothache, lumbago and Sciatica. Wherever there is pain or inflammation, Nerviline will cure it quickly.

Beware of substitutes—get Nerviline only, large 25c. bottles at all dealers.

KILLED BY A PATIENT.

London Doctor Receives Fatal Bite During An Operation.

Dr. Angus Bewley Wilson, aged thirty-two, who was a house surgeon at the London Hospital, has lost his life in a tragic manner.

Dr. Wilson was performing an operation on a woman suffeing from laudanum poisoning, when in her struggles she bit one of his thumbs. Blood poisoning ensued, and death occurred within a week of the injury. The operation was entirely successful. The woman was discharged from the hospital absolutely cured.

At the inquest concerning Dr. Wilson's death, Dr. H. H. Jones, another house surgeon, said that it was necessary to gag the woman while the operation was in progress, and she struggled all the time. She jumped up and tried to push away all the medical men who were standing round her, but was restrained. Then she jumped up again, pushed the gag from her mouth, and seizing Dr. Wilson's thumb between her teeth bit it.

The Coroner: Were the struggles of the woman due to the effects of the poison or because of her determination to take her life?—I think it was because of her determination to take her life.

The corner said it was a sad case. Dr. Wilson had lost his life owing to a woman whose life was certainly not worth it from the public point of view, she having attempted suicide on more than one occasion. It was another life sacrificed in the interest of other people. We heard talk of doctors and their fees, but there was another side to the question. There was no doubt that there was a great deal of generous conduct on the part of doctors and considerable sacrifice also.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

TOO SLOW SHORTHAND.

Out of 114 applicants for a post as shorthand typist under the Lambeth borough council at a commencing salary of £70 per annum, rising to a maximum of £150, not one has succeeded in giving satisfactory evidence of ability to write shorthand at 120 words a minute and transcribe accurately on the typewriter at the rate of 24 words a minute.

THE MAGIC CRYSTAL.

PRACTICE OF DIVINATION.

(Irish Independent.)

The fortune teller who predicts, or pretends to predict, future events by gazing intently at a ball of glass or crystal, is practising a form of divination that is as old and widespread as any of which we have record. Josephus, in his history of the Jews, declares it to be a very ancient practice of that nation, and Psellus, another ancient writer, informs us that the Assyrians were much addicted to prophesying in a basin of water.

The Modern Form.

The modern magic crystal takes the form of a ball or egg of polished glass set in an ebony or black wood stand, and the prophet or prophetess (it is generally the latter) pretends that after gazing fixedly at the crystal for a little time he, or she, is able to see in it pictures of future events connected with the life history of the person on whose behalf they are making the examination. At first, they declare, the crystal becomes clouded or darkened, and this appearance is accompanied by an indescribable feeling of awe and faintness on their part, which vanishes as the glass gets brighter. The crystal is then said to become exceedingly bright, as if it were illuminated by an effulgence pervading its interior, in the midst of which the visions appear.

William Lilly's Story.

Very many books have been written on this so-called magic art, and a great number of instances are recorded of predictions obtained by the crystal that have afterwards been verified. Thus the celebrated William Lilly in the history of his life and times, describes one Sarah Skelhorne, a domestic servant, who "had a perfect sight, and indeed the best eyes for that purpose I ever yet did see . . . her mistress one time being desirous to accompany her mother, the Lady Beaconfield, unto London, who lived twelve miles from her habitation, caused Sarah to inspect her crystal to see if she, viz., her mother, was gone yet or not; the angels appeared and showed her mother opening a trunk and taking out a red waistcoast, whereby she perceived that she was not gone. Next day she went to her mother's, and there, as she entered the chamber, she was opening a trunk and had a red waistcoat in her hand."

The Seeress of Prevost.

The extraordinary woman known as the Seeress of Prevost, and described by Doctor Kerner in a book published in 1854, did not, apparently, require to concentrate her gaze upon the crystal in order to see visions of future events, indeed so sensitive was she that prevision was induced by any glittering object such as glass, water, mirrors, and even soap bubbles. The doctor relates that: "A child happening to blow soap bubbles, she exclaimed, 'Ah, my God! I behold in the bubbles everything I think of, although it be distant, not in little but as large as life, but it frightens me.' I then made a soap bubble and bade her look for her child which was far away. She said she saw him in bed, which gave her much pleasure." She seemed to shudder and she was afraid she would see something that would alarm her. In one of these she saw a small coffin standing before a neighbor's door. At that time there was no child sick, but shortly after the master of the house was presented with a baby son who, however, lived but a few months. If she wished to recall dreams which she had forgotten it was only necessary to make her look at a soap bubble, and her memory of these immediately returned. She often saw persons who were about to arrive at the house, in a glass of water, but the doctor is careful to remark that when she was invited to this kind of divination, and did it unwillingly, she was sometimes mistaken.

The Eastern Magician.

Readers of Wilkie Collins' "Moonstone" will remember that the Hindu guardians of the sacred gem discovered its hiding place by the aid of a little boy, into whose palm they poured a pool of inky fluid, telling him to describe the images he saw therein. This is a favorite form of the magic mirror experiment as practised in the east. The eastern magician pretends that he can do nothing without a "maiden's eye," and a child under the age of ten is usually selected as the seer when the magician's aid is invoked. Such a case is that recorded in Blackwood's Magazine for August, 1831, where an account is given of the experiences of Lord Prudhoe and Major Felix, when traveling in Egypt. In this instance the magician told them to go out into the streets of Cairo, and select any child under the age of ten. They did so, choosing an Arab boy, apparently not more than eight years of age, whom they bribed with a few halfpence, and took back to the studio of the magician. The latter poured some black liquid into the child's palm and, standing himself by a small altar on which he had kindled various spices, told the boy to describe everything he saw. The two gentlemen then asked for the description of various personages—Shakespeare, Voltaire, Archdeacon Wrangham, and Major Felix's own brother, all of whom were described by the boy with the utmost exactness, much to the astonishment of the questioners.

Mr. Lane's Experiments.

Mr. Lane, the eminent Orientalist, has published an account in his work on the Egyptians, of several experiments he saw performed in this way which he confesses puzzled him not a little. "I am assured," says he, after describing one of these divinations in which each of the party called out different names to the seer, "that the boy described accurately each person and thing called for, and I might add several other cases in which the magician has excited astonishment in the sober minds of Englishmen or my acquaintance."

Patronized by Queen Elizabeth.

But perhaps the most remarkable crystal gazer of whom we have any record was the celebrated Doctor Dee, or rather his coadjutor, Edmund Kelly, since it was the latter who was the seer in most of the cases recorded by the doctor. One of this man's crystals is, or was, preserved in the British Museum, and another, composed apparently of a flat, circular, highly polished piece of cannel coal, passed into the hands of Horace Walpole, and was sold at the Strawberry Hill sale in 1842. Doctor Dee had an extraordinary vogue in his day; not only the nobility but Queen Elizabeth herself having recourse to his crystal, as related in the doctor's diary published by the Camden Society. "Her Majestie willed me to fetch my glass so famous and to show unto her some of the properties of it, which I did; her majestie being taken down from her horse by the Earle of Leicester did see some of the properties of that glass, to her majestie's great contentment and delight."

Connection With Hypnotism.

As to whether any reliance is to be placed upon the divinations of the crystal gazer or whether the whole is compact of fraud, that is a question that must ever remain a matter of individual opinion. Attempts have been made to show that there is a strong connection between crystal gazing and hypnotism, since the hypnotic sleep can be induced in many by looking fixedly for some time at a bright object, in fact the glass stopper of a bottle was the first object used for this purpose by Braid, the Manchester surgeon. It has constantly been affirmed by writers on hypnotism that the hypnotized subjects, who were described distant (and to them utterly unknown) localities, became much clearer in their descriptions when desired by the hypnotizer to look steadfastly into a tumbler of water. This being the case it is affirmed that the visions of the crystal gazer are the same as those seen in ordinary cases of hypnotic clairvoyance, but, since clairvoyance, hypnotic or otherwise, is as hotly disputed as the crystal gazer's prevision, we do not get much nearer to the solution of the difficulty by this hypothesis.

The Times

And the People

The Paper

In June the Times will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. Overshadowed, at first, by older, and long established newspapers, it had to fight for recognition for many long years. Constant championing of the rights of the people and printing the news has, however, so altered conditions that to-day the Times occupies a position of supremacy on Vancouver Island.

The Price

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RADIUM IN CORNISH MINE

PITCH BLENDE DEPOSITS MAY BE VALUABLE

Account of Trip to Wheal Trenwith and Its Possibilities Described.

One extremely raw, cold day, feeling depressed in mind and body, I was travelling by the familiar "twopenny-tube" to the bank, when my eye fell upon a placard on which was temptingly displayed various inducements for taking a trip to the Cornish Riveria—which at once inspired me with a desire to go there—and being at the same time interested in the reports of raidum found in pitch-blende taken from a Cornish mine I determined to go to St. Ives and investigate the matter for myself and so kill "two birds with one stone," says V. Mitchell of London, in the Toronto World.

St. Ives I found was a quaintly-built town, now much resorted to by artists, and said to take its name from St. Iva, an Irish missionary lady of the 5th century. It lies on the north coast of Cornwall and outside its harbor is St. Ives bay, some four miles wide, across which the great breakers of the Atlantic ocean come rolling in and break thunderously on the shore, whilst on Godrevy Island is perched Godrevy lighthouse, ever flashing its warning light at night, and so bidding mariners beware of that dangerous coast.

An Abandoned Mine.

Besides boat-building, rope, seine-making and the pilchard fishery — which is extensively prosecuted—some of the inhabitants are employed in the neighboring mines, and there are exports of copper, tin and slates from the neighboring quarry.

After due inquiry I found my way the next morning to Wheal Trenwith, which is stuated in the suburbs of the town. Wheal Trenwith—a copper mine—has so far produced $570,000 worth of copper, but since 1856 no work has been done at this mine, which gradually became filled with water—now proved to be radio-active—but it has been an open secret that the dumps or surface heaps left when this mine closed contained large quantities of pitch-blende ore, which were picked up by local people and sold as specimens to institutes and scientists — because the mine was a source of scientific interest. As far back as 1843, the great geologist, Henwood, wrote as follows:

"Pitch-blende (oxide of uranium) occurs in great abundance among the copper ores of Wheal Trenwith, and was long carefully collected and thought to be black copper ore. The low prices obtained for the ores with which it was mixed, and the inferiority of the metal they yielded, equally disappointed the miner and the copper smelter, until a specimen of the copper was examined and found mixed with titanium in a metallic state. The ores were then inspected, and pitch-blende being discovered among them, its nature and prejudice to the copper ore were explained to the workmen, by whom it has been, of course, since rejected."

A small syndicate of foreigners has now been formed and has acquired a group of Cornish mines, containing tin or copper, all situated in an area of some five miles, and which includes the now famous Wheal Trenwith—to be worked in particular for pitch-blende—and out of which radium will be eventually extracted.

Under British Control.

It is, however, gratifying to learn that some eminent English engineers have perceived the value of these pitch-blende deposits, and so Wheal Trenwith remains under British control.

Notwithstanding that up to the present, Germany gets the benefit of the radium extracted from the pitch-blende ore sent to that country and sells it back to English scientists, it is hoped that England will soon be independent of foreign nations for her supply of radium.

Pitch-blende ore is found only in the Erzgebirge, in Bohemia, and in Cornwall, and so valuable are these finds of pitch-blende that the Austrian government has vetoed the export in the so-called interests of science, but not so our goverament, who, so far, allows its exportation to Germany.

It is, of course, to be deplored that British capitalsts were so shortsighted as to allow the Trenwith mine to slip out of their hands when it was in the market, and it is a curious fact that even prominent Cornishmen were not interested in the venture, due it is said to lack of local interest, but more probably to the fact that many years ago, when Cornish mining was at its zenith, several Cornshmen were fraudently misled and ruined through specous representations, and naturally the impression remans, for "Once bitten, twice shy."

Discovery of Recent Date.

Only fifteen years ago radium was unknown. It was a Frenchman who first discovered that rays emanated from uranium, a product of pitch-blende, but to Mme. Curie falls the honor of finding, also in pitch-blende, the more radio-active substance that is known as radium. This was ten years ago.

It is interesting to point out that to get radium from the crude pitch-blende ore, tin, copper, iron, uranium and similar metals have to be first extracted, all of which metals have a commercial value, leaving radium as a most valuable residue.

At the radium factory in Germany, an installation has been erected for the extraction of radium from pitch-blende residues. The reidues are mechanically stirred in the tanks, and the sifting operations last about two and a half months. At the end of that time a very small quantity of radium may be obtained from each ton of residue, so that one quite sees that the time and labor involved in obtaining, say, only a few grains of radium from such a mass of material makes the purchase of the "element" a costly matter. Indeed, it is this costliness which raises an obstacle to its general use in surgery, for radium is now recognized as a healing force.

Considerable quantities of pitch-blende have already been collected from the waste heaps or surface dumps obtained from the workings of the Trenwith mine, and the necessary arrangements have now been made to deal with the matter on a commercial basis, for the value of the pitch-blende deposits has already been fully appreciated by those competent to judge of its utility.

How Radium Reveals Itself.

Sir George Darwin has said in one of his presidental addresses that "radium is a substance, perhaps, millions of times more powerful than dynamite."

Before leaving London for St. Ives I paid a visit to the syndicate's offices, and through their courtesy I first became acquainted with the marvels of radium.

I was first shown two dark-looking stones, one having a rough and the other a polished surface. Two small but powerful magnifying lens were then handed me, the first to be placed on the surface of the rough and then to be transferred to the polished stone. The second lens contained the radium.

All lights were then switched off, and according to instructions I waited several minutes whilst the eyes grew accustomed to the darkness, then applying the first lens to the rough stone, after a short interval there came slowly across it little flashes of light appearing and disappearing, reminding one of sheet lightning playing on the horizon on a dark night. Then taking up the polished stone and pressing the same lens on it, I saw stronger flashes of light circling endlessly round and round. Putting down this lens and taking up the second one—which at a distance reflected a pale light from within—I saw a wonderful sight, for seemingly from the centre came shooting out—as if propelled by some mighty inner force—small irregularly-shaped but brilliant points of light, which chased one another round and round, and in and out, in much the same dizzy manner as the gnats madly dance on a fine summer's day, whilst from the outer circle bands of light waved ceaselessly to and fro.

Valuable Bi-Product.

Afterwards I was shown another product of pitch-blende, which must be extracted before radium, namely, uranium, a yellowish colored powder. This in itself is a valuable product, and is much sought after for coloring glass and art wares.

Paris possesses a radium institute, and now the site for the London radium institute has been chosen and will soon be built. The institute hopes to acquire radium to the amount of five grams, and I have been told on good authority that a supply has already been given.

The treatment carried out in this institute will be strictly limited to treatments by radium and other radio-active substances, and rich and poor alike will benefit.

It has been found that it is infinitely better to apply the radium from a flat surface, and a few experimental instruments have been made. Some idea of the cost of the cure may be gained when it is said that one of these new appliances, having a surface scarcely bigger than that of a postage stamp and containing 1.35 grains of radium, costs $1,800.

Through the courtesy of the matron of the London hospital, I was lately show the apparatus used in the application of radium for the treatment of skin affections and rodent ulcer, a most applicable name for a cancerous growth which attacks some people. A small glass tube, containing a few red-brown grains of radium—worth $100—is inserted in this apparatus and then applied to the affected part for an hour at a time. Through repeated applications this treatment has hitherto brought about a complete and, so far, lasting cure in several authenticatel cases.

Mysterious in Its Operations.

Radium is a mysterious remedy too, for as yet no one known how or why it operates beneficially upon the human body, but in certain diseases and skin affections it has certainly an ascertained and powerful effect.

Doubtless time and science will prove its effectiveness in other and newer fields, for as Sir Frederick Treves said in a recent speech, "There is a relation between the amount of radium used and the amount of good done."

The water in the Trenwith mine has also proved radio-active, and therefor radium baths, hydros and similar institutions will probably arise, as has been the case around the Austrian controlled pitch-blende mines at Jochimstall.

OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT.

Large Tracts Withdrawn by Roosevelt Restored by New Secretary.

Washington, April 21.—More than a million acres of land withdrawn by Theodore Roosevelt during the last days of his administration for the purpose of conserving the water resources of the country, was restored to entry to-day by order of Secretary Ballinger. The land is located in various parts of Oregon, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico.

During the last two weeks Secretary Ballinger has restored nearly 3,500,000 acres thus withdrawn by Mr. Roosevelt.

TRIES TO END HIS LIFE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—Eugene Moore, brother of a member of the firm of Pavey & Moore, New York brokers, shot and probably fatally wounded himself to-day. He was found lying in a pool of blood in Golden Gate park.

After being removed to the hospital, Moore recovered sufficiently to tell the physicians that he attempted to kill himself because his brother-in-law was trying to separate him from his wife. He failed to give his brother-in-law's name.

ICE JAM STILL BLOCKS NIAGARA RIVER

Dynamite Will Be Used in Effort to Clear the Waterway.

Lewiston, N.Y., April 21.—Mute, menacing, with true glacial deliberation, the great ice jam still seals the waters of the lower Niagara river. In twenty-four hours the ponderous mass has not moved forward a hairsbreadth, its only motion being a slight rise and fall over the middle of the river as the pent-up forces of Niagara's flood force their way through new openings of the huge mound of ice. Residents and property owners along the bank from Queenstown to Lake Ontario are panic-stricken, fearing not so much a further rise in the river as the sudden breaking of the jam.

The flats at Niagara-on-the-Lake are now covered with two feet of water, cellars are flooded and the pumping station is crippled. At Lewiston some of the cellars on the high banks are flooded and the hotels are in constant danger, although no more damage was reported during the day. Both banks of the river was patrolled during the night. It is considered necessary, although some of the watchers have been without sleep for a week.

Alarm is felt at Niagara-on-the-Lake that the water may submerge more of the town. The water is now upon the sidewalks on the road leading to the docks, and it is impossible to enter the Michigan Central station and the American and Lake hotels without the use of a rowboat. Several small houses in the low-lying portion of the town are also inaccessible except by the use of boats. Conditions between the whirlpool and the mouth of the river are much worse to-day than they have yet been.

Will Blast Jam.

Albany, N.Y., April 21.—Reports submitted to-day to Superintendent Stevens by Jerry A. Kunz, of Rochester, assistant superintendent of public works, in charge of the western division office, and an expert in the use of explosives, who were detailed to make an examination of the river, stated that conditions were serious, that the ice was 12 miles long and 60 feet high, that great damage was inevitable, and that something should be done at once. They recommended the use of dynamite.

These reports were submitted to Governor Hughes, who immediately phoned to the war department at Washington, as the river is an international waterway. The department told the governor that it could not act as quickly as the state, and consented to any arrangements that the state might make to relieve conditions.

Governor Hughes and Superintendent Stevens conferred with Senator Alds, chairman of the senate finance committee, and Assemblyman Merritt, chairman of the assembly ways and means committee, and it was agreed that whatever money was spent by the department of public works would be reimbursed. It is estimated that about $3,000 will be necessary. Work will be begun immediately. Six hundred charges of dynamite will be used.

BABY FELL ON THE STOVE

Mrs. T. S. Dougall, of 523, Flora avenue, Winnipeg, says: "My baby girl was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand, being thrown out to try and save herself, came in contact with the side of the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her cries and screams were terrible.

"I sent out to the druggist for the best remedy he had to use on a burn. He said there was nothing to equal Zam-Buk, and sent back a supply. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk, and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burns was quite cured. The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed. I feel very grateful for this cure, and would recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk handy for emergencies like this."

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
10th to 14th April, 1909.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 62 hours 18 minutes; highest temperature, 59.6 on 19th; lowest, 32.0 on 17th; rain, .05 inch.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 56 hours 12 minutes; highest temperature, 57 on 18th, 19th and 20th; lowest, 28 on 18th and 19th; rain, .03 inch.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 58 on 19th and 20th; lowest, 30 on 17th; rain, .04 inch.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 66 on 18th; lowest, 28 on 18th and 19th; rain, .02 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 42 on 19th; lowest, 12 on 17th; precipitation, .79 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 52 on 19th and 20th; lowest, 28 on 17th and 19th; rain, .30 inch.

Atlin—Highest temperature, 44 on 20th; lowest, 4 below zero on 18th; snow, .40 inch.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
MRS. P. K. TURNER.
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THE RELIABLE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, 550 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., and 312 Water street, Vancouver, B. C., supply labor and help of all descriptions on short notice, free of charge, to employers. Phone 163. Write or wire your orders. P. A. Watson, manager. Wanted, ladies and men canvassers, big percentage. Register book kept for help seeking employment.

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IF YOU WANT THE LATEST in fishing tackle, go to Harris & Smith. Their stock is all new, including flies, spoons, casts, hooks, lines, reels, rods, and anything you need in this line.

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GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

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MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Pathe" film and projecting lanterns for sale, at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 715 Pandora street.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 1412 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best 15c. meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for $3.

S. P. C. A.

S. P. C. A.—All cases of cruelty to be reported to Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, Hon. Secy., 1310 Gladstone Ave. Phone A1735.

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WING ON, 1709 Government Street.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

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WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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FOR SALE—Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard. Telephone 828.

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STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxgord, 1907 Douglas St. Phone A1482.

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WE HAVE EXPERT WORKMEN and every facility for repairing all makes of typewriters, cash registers, adding machines, etc. Baxter & Johnson, Phone 720.

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Business Chances

ROOMING BUSINESS FOR SALE. Address Times Box 657.

FOR SALE—Dry goods and gents' furnishings' business, in Okanagan Valley; stock between five and six thousand; will require two thousand dollars down. For particulars apply to Box 532, Times Office.

ADVERTISER seeking location for general store business on Vancouver Island, preferably where as yet unrepresented, will award five dollars to anyone supplying such information as will lead to party being suited. Must be in section of country adapted to fruit growing, and where land could be obtained at reasonable figure. Would also entertain purchase of business already established in good locality. Write full particulars. Address Box 512, Times.

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WANTED—To exchange, shares in Great West Permanent Loan for shares in Silica Brick or Bakeries, Ltd. M. H. N.

For Rent—Houses

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TO RENT—5 room furnished cottage, close to car and city, electric light, hot and cold water. Apply 1121 Fisguard St.

TO RENT—8 roomed house, near City Hall, suitable for letting rooms. Apply 717 Cormorant street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Large 8 roomed house, large basement, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences, acre of ground, with fruit trees and barn. Apply Store, next railway crossing, Lampson street.

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, on Stanley avenue, in splendid condition; possession May 1st. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

TO LET—New five roomed cottage, newly furnished, with every convenience, good location. Box 632, Times.

FOR RENT—Eight roomed new bungalow, furnished, fronting Beacon Hill park, furnace and laundry in basement, equipped with all modern improvements, rent $65 per month. Apply P. O. Box 82, city.

TO LET—Modern 5 room cottage. Capt. Gidley, 203 Mary.

TO LET—Seven roomed house, No. 856 Yates street, $30 per month, including water. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

TO LET—Good, modern equipped 7 room house, close to school, churches and car, $30 per month. Address P. O. Box 620.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nice new house on Dominion road, 1 minute from Gorge car, 7 rooms, bath, pantry, good basement. Apply there.

For Rent—Land

FOR RENT—Fruit and chicken ranch, close in, good house, barn, chicken runs, Box 585, Times.

For Rent—Store

PART OF STORE TO RENT—Central location. Apply R. H. Times Office.

TO LET—Large store, in Waddington Alley. Apply 1516 Blanchard.

For Rent—Stable

TO LET—Stable; also building 15x45, good carpenter shop or storage, centrally located. Particulars 1319 Government St., Room 5.

For Sale—Acreage

FOR SALE—80 acres, Shawnigan district. Apply Box 669, Times Office.

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For Sale—Acreage

FOR SALE—2½ acres, Gordon Head, cheap for quick sale; easy terms. Apply Box 518, Times Office.

FARM SNAP—10 acres and shack, five miles from Post Office, Strawberry Vale district, $1,200. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg., Government street.

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FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds buggies, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. L. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

20 ACRES—6 miles from city, Cordova Bay road, 10 acres cultivated, 50 fruit trees, 4 room cottage, all necessary buildings, all new, $5,200. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm on Galiano Island, 20 miles from new government wharf, 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, $700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; $2,300 cash; $2,500—$1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 733 Broughton street.

For Sale—Articles

FIRST OF THE SEASON—Fresh oolachans, at Wriglesworth's, 575 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, nearly new, cheap. 654 Dallas road.

FOR SALE—Large Victoria carriage, carry six, $50. Apply to 802 Bay street.

FOR SALE—(London made) banjo, equal to new; or would exchange for good cornet. Box 679, Times.

FOR SALE—Bain one horse wagon, with box and brake. Apply R. Holmes, Quadra street, Maywood P. O.

FOR SALE—Child's bicycle. 1044 Mears street.

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Magoons and Sharpless, 50 cents per 100; cabbage, sprouts and cauliflower, 50 cents per 100. H. R., Maywood P. O.

FOR SALE—Two Chatham brooders. S. E. Wingate, 2936 Cedar Hill road.

FOR SALE—New hull, 35x8, fantail stern launch; strongly built, suitable for towing, freighting or fishing; cheap for quick sale. Apply 2644 Quadra street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—All kinds of greenhouse and bedding plants; also hanging baskets filled, at Mount Tolmie Nursery. G. A. Knight.

SAFE, cash register, second-hand, cheap. Box 564, Times Office.

FOR SALE—All kinds greenhouse and bedding plants, at Mt. Tolmie Nursery. G. A. Knight.

BICYCLES and everything for them, catalogue free. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Bed sets, dressers and stands, kitchen and extension tables, cheap chairs, cook stoves, brass kettles, etc., at the Old Curiosity Shop, Fred. Jeeves, prop., cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Steamer trunk, $2.50; tent, $3.50; Waltham watch, 20-year case, $12; counter scales, $6; heavy English boots, $3; shell bracelets, 50c.; key ring and chain, 15c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

SPRING REPAIRS—Now is the time to see about spring repairs, fences, gates and general repairs around the house. See Bolden, carpenter, 760 Yates street. Telephone B1838.

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For Sale—Dogs

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For Sale—Horses

FOR SALE—Horse, splendid driver, buggy and harness. Apply 350 St. James street, or Tel. B1862.

FOR SALE—The famous standard bred carriage stallion General Wilkes, foaled June, 1900, at Blenheim, Ont., one of best carriage horses in Victoria. Apply G. T. Boulding, 1704 Richmond Ave.

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FOR SALE—5 roomed house, pantry and bathroom. Apply 121 Kingston street.

FARM HOME FOR SALE—Nearly 7 acres, all under cultivation, 1 mile from car line, high and dry situation, good view, contains house, large barn, poultry and greenhouses, city water laid on, many fruit trees, 5,000 strawberries, a valuable and improving property. Box 633, Times Office.

BACK TO THE LAND—Owner of 8 roomed house, half mile from City Hall, is tired of city life. Block of land near Victoria in exchange will make him happy. Talk to Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates.

$2,100 WILL PURCHASE a seven roomed house on Tennyson road, well situated and near the car; house is well arranged; lot, 42 ft. x 200 ft.; 16 laid out in orchard; this price is only open for a few days. Lee & Fraser, Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—House, outbuildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. Mrs. Morley, near Pumping Station.

SUPERIOR ST.—5 room cottage, $1,750; $350 cash, balance $20 per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

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For Sale—Houses

FOR SALE—Well built cottage on lot 52x120, 5 rooms, all conveniences, nice lawn and garden, with fruit trees and small fruit; terms, $500 down, balance arranged. Apply 1421 Pembroke street.

SNAP—Tennyson road, near Douglas street car, seven roomed house, well situated, on lot 42 ft. x 200 ft., garden under cultivation and planted in fruit, for quick sale $2,100. Lee & Fraser, Trounce Ave.

RICHMOND AVE.—Large new house, just completed, all conveniences, large lot, $3,650. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

BLANCHARD STREET—5 room cottage, all conveniences, large lot, neat little home, $3,000; $1,700 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

A SNAP—Good income property, 8 room house, bath, pantry, electric light, gas, hot and cold water, 1 block from City Hall, $2,750 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

ELFORD STREET—9 room strictly modern bungalow, large lot, an excellent buy at $7,750; $3,100 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE—8 roomed house and 4 lots 50 ft. x 133 ft., 5 minutes from car, all modern conveniences, large outbuildings, chicken houses, fruit trees, etc., half cash; would sell lots separate. Apply 2644 Quadra street, city.

FOR SALE—5 roomed house, pantry and bath. Apply 121 Kingston street.

FOR SALE—Seven roomed house, all modern conveniences, stone foundation, near Central school, at end of Johnson street, will sell for $4,300; $800 cash, terms for balance; or will exchange for unimproved property. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 598.

NICE COTTAGE—2 bedrooms, large living room, pantry, kitchen, etc., chicken houses, full sized lot $1,700. Cross & Co., Fort street.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, containing conservatory, bath, large reception hall, panel and beamed ceilings, tinted walls, convenient to car. Call after 5 p. m. at 1237 Pandora avenue.

For Sale—Livestock

FOR SALE—4 good milch cows. Apply John Patterson, John's Crossing, V. & S. Railway.

For Sale—Lots

FOR SALE—Cheap, two lots, corners of Denman, Charles and Albert streets, 4 minutes from Fort street car. Apply Box 678, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Two well situated lots, close to Central Park and car line; price $475 each; easy terms. Apply Box 670, Times Office.

WANTED—For cash, small lot, or house and lot, in city, close in. Address Box 672, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Bargains, lot, Hilda street, near Linden avenue, only $1,100, terms; lot, Oscar street, near Linden, high land, best lot on the street, only $800, terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort street.

5 GOOD LOTS FOR $100 in Alberni; owner is obliged to sell; adjoining lots sold for $50 each; these are a snap. Apply Box 665, Times.

A BARGAIN—Lot on that fine residential portion of Blanchard avenue between Bay street and Queen's avenue, $900 cash. Apply owner, 918 Hillside avenue.

HARD UP—Owner needs cash more than he needs these 9 high, dry lots, free from rock, on Prior street, well within the 3 mile radius; $2,700, half cash, will handle. Speculators, get in on this. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

$50 DOWN AND $10 PER MONTH buys a lot with an unexcelled view from Oak Bay to Esquimalt. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

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For Sale—Machinery

FOR SALE—One second-hand Houston tenoner, one Smith mortiser, one shaper, one ten-inch sticker, one small dynamo. Apply Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lty., 2116 Government St., or P.O. Box 68.

For Sale—Poultry and Eggs

EGGS FOR SETTING—Partridge Wyandottes, thoroughbred stock, brown eggs, good layers, 13 for $1. Call or address 951 Johnson street.

BLACK MINORCA and Barred Rock eggs, $1 for thirteen. 1712 Denman St., near Jubilee Hospital.

For Sale—Wood

READY TO BURN—Clean mill wood, large and small, to suit. Phone Hull, 1124.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas street. Victoria, B. C. Phone 149.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A general servant for family of three. Apply Mrs. Wilkerson, 1110 Harrison street.

WANTED—Office girl, must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply personally, Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd.

WANTED—Young lady to assist with books. Reply in own hand-writing, stating wages expected, to Box 709, Times Office.

WANTED—Lady help or general, no washing, light work, small family. Apply Mrs. le Malstre, 802 Cook street.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

MACHINE OPERATORS—Shirt and overall factory. Turner-Beeton Co., Bastion Square. Union wages; 8-hour day; experienced hands preferred.

WANTED—Two ward maids. Apply Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—General servant. For particulars apply 1012 Johnson street.

WANTED—Up-to-date milliner for store at Cumberland. Apply Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., Yates street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Black hand bag, on Johnson or Cook streets, Wednesday morning. Finder please return to 1110 Johnson street and get reward.

LOST—Three blue checkered homers, two hens and one male bird. Reward. L. Ostler, 1042 Yates.

LOST—On Easter Monday, at Cadboro Bay, gold watch with brooch, initialled M. R. C. Return to Cosy Corner Tea Rooms.

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—A strong lad used to blacksmith shop. Apply Pacific Wagon Works, Government street.

BOYS WANTED—At the British America Paint Company, Laurel Point.

SMART BOY WANTED. Apply Mrs. Clay, 619 Fort street.

WANTED—Japanese servant; must be cook. Apply Box 628, this office.

WANTED—20 men, with families, for clearing and grading streets at Queen Charlotte. Apply Tracksell & Anderson Co., cor. Broad and Trounce avenue.

WANTED—Competent man to take charge of country newspaper; must have best of references; liberal salary to the right man. Apply Tracksell & Anderson Co., cor. Broad and Trounce avenue.

WANTED—Good man for general ranching, milking and ploughing; wages $25. Good woman for general help in farmhouse work, cooking, and four children. Apply Shaw, South Salt Spring Island.

Personal

D. C. ELLISON, Teacher of Violin and Mandolin, 705 Fort street.

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MISSING RELATIVES—Should this meet the eye of Mr. William Hebycar Farmer, address given about 20 years ago, Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, will he communicate with W. Berry, 140 Drummond street, Montreal, Canada?

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold their Primrose dance in A. O. U. W. Hall, Wednesday, April 21st, 1909.

NOTICE—All accounts against Sam Sing should be sent forthwith to P. O. Box 173.

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TO LET—Furnished room. 838 North Park street.

TO LET—Large front room, with every convenience. Apply 848 Johnson.

TO LET—Very large, comfortable well furnished bedroom, ground floor, suitable for light housekeeping; also two smaller bedrooms. 1104 Yates street.

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom, with or without board, about seven minutes' walk from Grand Theatre, pleasant situated. 2412 Rock Bay Ave.

BOARDERS WANTED—Furnished rooms with board, $5.50 per week. 1010 Yates.

TO LET—Suite of 2 or 3 sunny rooms, board optional, 461 Quebec street; third house from Government Buildings.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM—Every convenience, quiet, pleasant house, five minutes from Post Office. 1017 Burdette avenue.

HOLLIES, 756 Courtney street (late Rae). Large room vacant; also table boarders wanted. Terms on application to Miss Hall. Tel. A1618.

WANTED—Six roomers and boarders, first-class accommodation; terms, $24 per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1136 Caledonia.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 940 Fort street. Phone B1243.

FURNISHED ROOMS from $6 a month; rooms and board, $5 a week. 731 Fisguard street, city.

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms. 427 Government street.

Rooms for Housekeeping

TO LET—Two nice sunny housekeeping rooms, partly furnished, and use of bath, $7 per month. Apply, before 8 or after 6, 2632 Blanchard Ave.

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping. 45 South Turner street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; also furnished bedrooms. 941 View St.

Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Situation as house maid or waitress in good hotel. Address Miss A. Wheeler, Maywood P. O.

Situations Wanted—Male

YOUNG MAN seeks position as bookkeeper, eight years' experience single and double entry; first-class references. Apply R. H. C., Times Office.

WANTED—Clerical work of any kind, either at home or in office hours during the day, by competent clerk, with good handwriting and general business education. Address "F. 130," care of Times Office.

Wanted—Articles

WANTED—To purchase, lot, or cottage and lot, in good locality; lowest price for spot cash. C. T. B., Times.

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES for diamonds, jewelry and valuables of all kinds. Empire Jewelry Co., 532 Johnson street. Phone 1916. Business strictly confidential. If you have anything to sell phone us and we will call.

BLACKSMITH BUSINESS WANTED in Victoria or good town on Island; give all particulars and lowest price. Box 648 Times Office.

WANTED—To buy, a small cash register. Apply 511 Yates street.

Wanted—Board and Rooms

WANTED—Board and room, in private family, Oak Bay, near beach, for lady and small boy. Apply Box 628, Times.

Wanted—Poultry

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551, Times.

Wanted—Scrip, Stock, Etc.

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Between Pendergrast and Sutley Sts.
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TWO LOTS.
COR. VANCOUVER AND SUTLEY STREETS.
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LOT.
BATTERY STREET,
JAMES BAY.
Price $900.

LOT,
TRUTCH STREET,
Second Lot from Richardson, on West Side.
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AT OAK BAY,
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$3,300—PRETTY LITTLE 6 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 large lots, frontage on two good streets, just a step from two car lines; 1-3 cash.

$1,900 CORNER LOT AND 6 ROOMED COTTAGE, all in good order.

LOTS—Of large size, in the Fairfield Estate, best of soil, entirely free from rock, price $400 each; terms, $35 cash, balance monthly.

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3 LOTS.
Cor. Prendergast and Vancouver, for..$2,400
1 LOT.
Battery Street $850
1 LOT.
Michigan Street $900
1 LOT.
Michigan Street $1,000
1 LOT.
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3 LOTS.
Chapman Street $900

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

LOT 60x120—Corner of Cook and Hilda streets $1,200
LOT 57x120—Chester street $900
LOT 60x120—Cook street and Oscar street $1,200
LOT 60x120—Cook street $1,100
LOT 60x120—Oscar street $800
2 LOTS, 60x110—Oscar and Chester streets, each $850
2 LOTS, 60x110—Chester street each.. $800
LOT 60x158—Linden avenue $1,100
LOT 60x109—Linden avenue and Hilda street $1,100
2 LOTS—116 ft. frontage on Fairfield road by 89 ft. on Linden avenue, width at rear 130 feet $2,000

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$1,200—2 LARGE LOTS, beautiful situation, Bank street; terms, $700 cash, balance on mortgage.

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$1,100—BEAUTIFUL LOT ON HILDA STREET, facing south; easy terms.

$850—PINE LOT ON OSCAR STREET, facing south, close to Linden avenue; terms, $350 cash, balance to be arranged.

$1,150—2½ ACRES ON FELTHAM ROAD, all cleared and cultivated, small shack (new); terms, $600 cash, balance $75 every 6 months, interest 6 per cent. This is a bargain.

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PROPOSAL TO BUILD FRUIT-COOLING PLANT

Representatives of Government, the C. P. R. and Growers Confer.

Vancouver, April 21.—A conference between representatives of the government of British Columbia, the C. P. R. and the fruit-growing interests of the province was held this afternoon to discuss the proposed establishment of fruit-cooling plants at two shipping points in the interior. Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance; William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R.; R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R.; R. M. Palmer, provincial commissioner of horticulture; Provincial Horticulturist Winslow; W. C. Ricardo, manager of the Coldstream branch in the Okanagan, and R. Agur, a representative fruit-grower of the same valley were present. The conference was held in the office of R. Marpole at the C. P. R. depot.

It was at the request of Mr. Whyte that the meeting was called, he being anxious to discuss with the government and the fruit-growing interests the report which he last week received of the investigation of F. W. Peters, his assistant, into the fruit-cooling and forwarding methods used in Southern California. While Mr. Peters was in California he thoroughly examined the systems used by the Southern Pacific railway. His observations were embodied in an exhaustive report, which he handed to Mr. Whyte on the arrival of the latter on the coast some days ago.

Messrs. Palmer, Winslow, Ricardo and Agur arrived from Vernon this afternoon to attend the meeting. Adjournment was taken till to-morrow morning.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL IS VISITING COAST

Returning Home From London, Where He Attended Naval Conference.

Vancouver, April 21.—Among the arrivals from the East by the Pacific express yesterday afternoon was Vice-Admiral Baron Sakamota, of the Japanese navy. He is returning to Japan from London, where he was present at the recent conference of representatives of all the naval powers of the world, when many matters of importance were discussed.

Baron Sakamota was met here by the officials of the Japanese consul in Vancouver. He will leave for the Orient on the R.M.S. Empress of India. Vice-Admiral Sakamota is one of the heroes of the recent Japanese-Russian war. He was in command of the flagship Mikasa, and was in several engagements. He does not care to discuss his achievements during the recent war, and although he talks interestingly on many other topics he very carefully evades answering any pertinent questions regarding naval matters in the empire of the Mikado.

The distinguished visitor has nothing but words of praise for Canada. This is his first trip to America, and he has enjoyed the trip very much. During his stay in the Old Country he visited all points of interest, and met all of the noted naval officials of the empire.

CONSERVATORIES DEMOLISHED.

Toronto, April 21.—With an explosion, which was heard at a great distance, one of the four big boilers in the extensive conservatories of Miller & Son, Bracondale, blew up this afternoon. The force of the explosion not only completely demolished the boiler house and the remaining three boilers, but razed to the ground four score of hothouses.

Twenty-three men were at work about the conservatories and notwithstanding the fact that glass, bricks and pieces of machinery were blown into the air and fell about them, no one was seriously injured, although all were cut and bruised.

The first intimation of the danger was when one of the firemen ran upstairs, exclaiming that something was wrong with one of the boilers. Before the words were out of his mouth the explosion occurred. It is not known which boiler exploded, but so great was the force of the explosion that all four boilers ascended almost vertically and were broken in pieces by the impact on falling to the earth.

A big piece of timber was hurled into the air, and landed in Wychwood, a mile and a quarter away.

Mr. Miller estimates his loss at over $250,000. His large stock of flowers was destroyed, which makes a loss of $30,000, and there will also be a further loss of $5,000 on cut flowers, besides the loss of the greenhouses and boiler house.

THE BEST SNAP OFFERED THIS SEASON

New story and half house, just finished, 6 rooms, hall, pantry, bathroom, closets, hot and cold water, electric light, etc.; built on concrete foundation; new stable and hen house; all well finished; standing on 2 corner lots, full sized, 60x120 each. Must be sold. To do this price has been reduced to $3,600. See this first. Apply OWNER, 504 BURNSIDE ROAD.

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The Corporation of the District of North Saanich

COURT OF REVISION

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of North Saanich, sitting as a Court of Revision, will meet at the Court House, Sidney, B. C., on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessors and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint must be given in writing to the Assessors, stating the ground of complaint at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court.

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Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us at and in respect of the "Xmo" (formerly the Avenue Retreat) Saloon, corner of Douglas street and Burnside road, Victoria, B. C., to James McCloskey and Joseph McCloskey.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of February, 1909.
WM. J. E. CLODE.
Per: L. G. Clode, Attorney-in-Fact for Said W. J. E. Clode.
JAMES McCLOSKEY.

NOTICE
EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.
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This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Baker & John, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets, has this day been dissolved. Mr. David Baker having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

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CLERGYMAN SEEKS HUSBAND FOR WIDOW

Chicago Woman Will Give $200 to Church When He Fulfills Mission.

Chicago, April 22.—Scores of young men from all parts of the city, most of them members of the Methodist Episcopal church, are besieging Rev. Jas. W. Rowe, secretary of missions for the church, for prospectuses and specifications concerning his announcement that a wealthy widow is seeking a man. Dr. Rowe is anxious to find the right applicant, for he not only wants to please the lady, but he also wishes to add a $200 commission promised by her to the church fund, if he is successful. Dr. Rowe had completed a successful campaign for the raising of several thousand dollars for the church one Sunday when he was approached by the woman in the case, who said:

"Dr. Rowe, it seems so easy for you to get money, I wish you would get me a man."

The clergyman asked her if she was in earnest, and on receiving an assurance from her that she was, the minister readily promised to fulfill the mission. The woman then promised him in return a donation of $200 for the church.

Dr. D. D. Vaughan, pastor of the Halsted street church is acting as middleman, and all applicants are being referred to him for investigation, so that the ministers may be assured of the sincerity of the applicants. The reverent gentlemen refuse to reveal the identity of the lady.

FAVORS ROOSEVELT'S POLICY.

President Taft Supports Movement for Conservation of Natural Resources.

Washington, April 21.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, made an official announcement to-day that President Taft is heartily in sympathy with Mr. Roosevelt's policies regarding forestry and the conservation of natural resources. This is the first authoritative statement of Taft's views on these subjects made here since his inauguration. The statement was issued by Mr. Pinchot following the circulation of reports in the west to the effect that Mr. Taft's administration would undo the work accomplished under Mr. Roosevelt's forestry policy.

"Any statement to the effect that President Taft is not in sympathy with the forestry and general conservation of natural resources movement is unfounded," declared Pinchot.

"I am authorized by the president to assure the public of his entire sympathy with the forest conservation policies as already developed and to say that he stands behind them."

DISPUTE OVER PIANO.

Judgment Given in Court Yesterday in Case Involving Purchase of Instrument.

One dollar on account of the purchase of a $375 piano is all that J. J. Norton, Sidney, paid the Montellius Piano House, Ltd., according to the testimony of James A. Downes, local agent of the firm, in the county court yesterday.

Suit was brought for $377.35, balance due, with interest, against J. J. Norton and Emma S. Pelan, under a contract signed by both on October 8th last. C. W. Craig, Vancouver, is appearing for the plaintiffs and S. Perry Mills, K. C., and R. C. Lowe for the defendants. The defence is that the male defendant, to whom the piano was sold on July 29th, was intoxicated at the time, and that the defendants were misled as to the documents which they signed.

Mr. Downes detailed the facts of the purchase, and said that Norton was sober at the time. The latter was to pay $10 down and $10 a month, but all he ever paid was $1. Witness had turned in $10 to the company for the first payment when Norton did not send it in as promised. In October, on finding that the property was in the name of the female defendant, an amended contract was drawn up and signed, but no payments had ever been made.

After hearing the defendants, his honor gave judgment in full for the plaintiffs, with costs.

FULL WEIGHT PROMPT DELIVERY

DETERMINED TO BE "PIRATE."

Berkeley, Cal., April 21.—Searchers are scouring the hills near here to-day in an effort to find Maurice, the seven-year-old son of Dean M. L. Evans, a wealthy druggist, who ran away last night with the avowed intention of becoming a "pirate." The little fellow's disappearance was discovered when the following note was found by his mother:

"Mommer and Pa: I won't go to the bogey man and mene to be free and be a pirat, so you will al be sorry that Maurice is bad. Good by Ma and Papa. Maurice."

Maurice had been naughty for several days and his parents had threatened to give him to the "bogey man."

TRIAL OF BEACH HARGIS.

Man Accused of Killing His Father Scores Point.

Irvine, Ky., April 22.—Beach Hargis, accused of killing his father, Judge Hargis, the famous feudist, won a point yesterday, when the court ordered that the jury to try the case be empanelled in another county. The defence had demanded that this be done, charging irregularities in the summoning of jurors here. A special venire of 100 talesmen will be summoned.

LOSES $17,000 AT POKER.

Reno, Nev., April 21.—John Harmon, at one time a millionaire mine owner of Cripple Creek, is $17,000 poorer to-day as the result of a spectacular game of stud poker in which he engaged with plunger Ole Elliott last night. The session lasted all night, two bookkeepers keeping a record of the bets. One pot contained $8,300, and another $2,300. Each pot averaged $350 in value. Elliott is a partner of Tex. Richard, of Goldfield and Rawhide fame.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. H. Bailey, Saanich; E. Briggs, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Seattle; M. West, Ellensburg, Wash.; George Young, Arthur Burch, A. Milligan, Seattle; C. A. Wilson, Bellingham; C. B. Gaddis, Seattle; A. A. Bush, London; D. J. Koontz, Vancouver; N. H. Lubecken, San Francisco; A. G. Buescher, Colwood; J. F. Waterman, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. J. Millijon and daughter, Kelowna; William Miller, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, Paul Murray, Mr. McLeod, Vancouver; Miss M. Cole, California; C. E. Lyons, Robs. MacDonald, C. MacDonald, Seattle; J. N. Gundyrin, W. H. Bierhone, Vancouver; J. A. Sangster, Sidney; Geo. W. Winge, Seattle.

EMPRESS.

N. Armstrong and wife, Miss Armstrong, Shawnigan Lake; C. B. Quigley, W. H. Robertson, J. S. Rankin, B. S. Braber, J. J. Whalen, F. Davidson, H. E. Beasley, Mrs. C. Stewart, Miss Stewart, H. Bell Irving, Miss Bell Irving, Vancouver; C. H. Cohan, Montreal; A. Macdonald, G. Macdonald, Winnipeg; P. P. Rooney, Seattle; R. E. Davidson and wife, New York; F. M. Dockrill and wife, Seattle; D. Grace, Rochester; W. Watson, Hamilton; J. A. McCrovsen and wife, St. Paul; R. D. McAusland, Seattle; C. R. Clayhorn, Tacoma; L. J. Boscowitz, I. Boscowitz, London; M. Henley, Miss H. Hansen, Mrs. J. Hansen, Spokane; N. G. Gillid and wife, Nelson; Mrs. G. Lindemann, Mrs. H. Goetz, Mrs. J. Flynn, Miss G. D. Flynn, Seattle; J. A. Vance, Toronto.

DRIARD.

J. E. Clancey and wife, L. E. Gooding, Seattle; J. H. Simpson, C. A. Littlefield, Nanaimo; S. I. Becton, New York; E. Nichols, London, Ont.; E. C. Beatley, B. D. Lorimer, Toronto; J. D. Scott, Vancouver; Chas. Eachel, Pittsburg; Glen S. Corkey, J. Fraser, Seattle; R. U. Fitzgerald, Toronto; A. D. Wright, Buffalo; M. T. Stone, Boston.

KING EDWARD.

Edw. Molander, Seattle; J. Locke, Vancouver; Dr. P. J. Carter, C. P. Miller, Port Townsend; John Harrihan, Miss Harrihan, Toronto; N. B. Claudon and wife, Miss Frances Claudon, Fairburg, Ill.; J. G. Gardner, Mrs. Gardner, Des Moines; C. W. Siveter, Mrs. Siveter, Salem, Ia.; R. J. D. McNair, Mrs. McNair, Vancouver; L. Warren, J. G. Martin, Seattle; S. L. Franks, Mrs. Franks, Tacoma; R. D. Kelly, Mrs. R. D. Kelly, St. Louis.

BALMORAL.

L. Tooker, Cowichan; F. Philips, Salt Spring; Mrs. Burgess, sr., Somenos; H. V. Kautzmann, Seattle; Chas. S. Lawton, Vancouver; Misses MacDonald, North Saanich; G. E. Garrett, Pender Island.

VICTORIA.

W. A. Harrison, Nanaimo; Herman Heartman, H. Green, Mrs. Green, Vancouver; W. S. Graves, C. E. Poindexter, James Hill, Seattle; C. T. Erant and wife, Outlook; C. M. Murray, Easton, Wash.; W. Strom and wife, Seattle; J. A. Baxter, Carl Dreschler, Frank Cummings, Nanaimo; L. A. Hornby, T. Wickham, Somenos; J. Arkwright, Seattle.

QUEEN'S.

John Hanna, Enos Hanna, Rossland; T. Merrill, W. Winn, Kamloops; J. Pennock, Palo Alto, Cal.; M. Hay, Jordan River; E. Milne, jr., Sooke; John F. Mentzer, Boston; H. R. Wright, A. Courtney, Amos Thorn, Vancouver; R. J. Wright, Pachena Point; F. H. Warrington, Vancouver; J. McLeod, Seattle.

In its pure state, platinum is a soft, whitish metal, much resembling silver. It melts only at a very high temperature, does not oxidize when exposed to the atmosphere, and is not affected by the strongest acids.

AUTOMOBILE WAS SOLD IN ADVANCE

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moved. The piano "prizes" were awarded, with one exception, to people whom the other "contestants" did not know were in the race.

Among the fifty or so disappointed people were a political bosslet, of the "dock district," whose daughter had been one of the "leading contestants" right up to the last minute, and a second-hand furniture dealer. The latter had been assured by "Muley" that $600 would secure the motor car. He had put up that amount, postponing the remodelling of his store and its transformation from a "second-hand" to a "new" store until he should secure the "grand prize," when he could easily, he thought, borrow the six hundred to make his improvements, and with the constant advertisement of prosperity in the form of an automobile, he could soon make the $600, invested in the "contest," back with interest in the way of increased business.

When the two "big fish" as those who put up large sums in the hope of securing prizes are called, found that the automobile had gone to an unknown contestant they were angry, as all contestants were, for all had been told that they would win.

But it was the way of the contest graft. All contest grafters figured upon the "squealers" and always postponed the announcement of the "results" of the "contest" long enough to enable them to get safely out of town. We left the newspaper publisher to "stall" the "squealers." He blamed the matter upon us; we were away; the matter quickly died.

"Muley" Brighton's obstinacy, which had given him a name, now got him into more than mere prominence. He had determined to stay and fight our contest and the politician, and the second-hand man had had him arrested for obtaining money under false pretences.

The Machine Sold in Advance.

Some henchman under the care of the heeler had "got next" to the important information that the "winner" of the automobile had never put a cent into the "contest," that she was a dummy "contestant," and that the automobile had been sold in advance, by one of "Muley's" crew, to a sporting man in Seattle. After the "contest" it was simple. The boarding house mistress' daughter was supposed to have sold the prize out to the sporting man. "Muley's" outfit probably paid the woman $100 for the use of her name.

The lawyers said that representing a contest as being held under certain conditions and then "fixing" it, constituted the crime "obtaining money under false pretences," and "Muley" was led off to a cold, dark cell.

SOME WONDERS OF MODERN ALLOYING

Experiments Result in Discovery of Some Remarkable Metals.

Some of the most remarkable advances of recent science have been in connection with the production of new alloys of well-known metals by which new metals have been produced possessing extraordinary qualities.

For instance, it is commonly considered that magnetism is confined to iron—and to nickel in a lesser degree. Some wonderful alloys, however, have been manufactured which are magnetic and contain neither of these metals, says the Montreal Standard. It has been discovered that magnetic substances may be formed by the combination of metals which themselves are entirely free from magnetism: for instance, an allow of copper, manganese and aluminum in certain proportions is readily attracted by a magnet.

When to this alloy a little lead is added a most remarkable substance is produced. The new alloy is magnetic when placed in cold water, but so soon as the water is heated the magnetism begins to disappear, although it reappears as soon as the water cools. That is to say, between 60 deg. and 70 deg. C. all traces of magnetism disappear.

Experiments in Alloys.

Some wonderful alloys have been discovered by a Sheffield steel-maker in connection with magnetic bodies. This experimenter has produced an alloy which is far more permeable by magnetism than any other substance, with the result that much energy is saved in case of dynamos and other electric apparatus.

The discovery of these remarkable new metals has given rise to the hope that some experimenter will discover a metal which is more strongly susceptible to magnetism than iron, in which case an enormous benefit will be conferred upon electrical engineers.

In the same way, by the mere trifling admixture of various substances, metal can be produced with increased capabilities to resist high temperatures, abrasion and friction, and which possess increased strength, elasticity and hardness. In short, the most wonderful properties are conferred upon metals as the result of alloying.

Results With Steel.

To take the case of steel, for example. When a small proportion of manganese is added, the steel which results is so remarkably brittle that it may be powdered with the greatest of ease. By mangenese quite opposite properties are given. The strength of the steel becomes increased to such a vast extent that its capacity to resist abrasion is increased four-fold. This wonderful steel is so extremely hard that it is impossible to work it with ordinary tools and machinery. In fact, there is no metal known on which it is more difficult to make an impression.

In a similar way, if a small quantity of nickel is added to steel its tensile strength is increased four-fold, this alloy having a strength which cannot even be approached by any other metal, and so it is of great utility in building bridges, and, what not. By adding another portion of nickel a steel is produced which will not corrode, while by adding still another portion the resultant steel will neither expand nor contract under the influence of varying temperatures.

High-Speed Steels.

By adding substances to steel, tools are now being made which have brought about a complete change in workshop practice within late years. By their use, machines may be worked at an enormous speed and cutting instruments may be heated to the highest temperatures without losing their hardness. These high-speed steels can be used in cutting metals at such a rapid rate that the metal becomes white-hot, and yet the cutter retains its keen edge.

It really is remarkable how the physical properties of metals are changed by the addition of other substances. Platinum possesses marvellous powers of resisting acids. Nitric acid has no effect upon it; but should the metal be alloyed with a small quantity of silver it will dissolve immediately. On the other hand silver is readily soluble in nitric acid, but when it is mixed with gold the acid has no effect upon it.

Gold and Silver.

Pure silver and pure gold are much too soft to be used for anything which will receive much handling; hence the addition of copper in order to give increased hardness and toughness. The alloy used in our silver coins, although it differs only minutely from that used for foreign countries, is such that the coins wear far better than the silver currency of any other country.

The addition of a minute quantity of phosphorus to bronze had a considerable effect upon increasing the hardness, elasticity, and toughness of the alloy. In connection with this, a curious fact is, that the domes and other parts of locomotives made from old, impure copper last much longer than those made from the pure copper now on the market.

A mere trace of certain metals will spoil copper for certain uses. Thus a one-thousandth part of bismuth will spoil a copper wire so far as its conductivity to electricity is concerned, and the merest trace will weaken the tensile properties of copper.

Dies Used in Royal Mint.

As another example of the enormous changes brought about in the constitution of a metal by the addition of a trifling amount of some other substance may be mentioned the case of the dies used at the Royal Mint. There is has been found necessary to employ steel containing slightly less than one per cent. of carbon; such a die will strike 40,000 coins without showing any signs of fracture or deformation.

Now, if the steel from which this die is made contained a thousandth part too much of carbon it would crack before it had struck 100 coins. On the other hand, should it contain one five-hundredth part too little of carbon it would not strike a single coin, as its engraved surface would be hopelessly spoiled.

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We shall be pleased to show you some excellent values in towels if you'll just visit our second floor. And when you are on this floor you'll see much to interest you in the new Spring Curtain Materials, Lace Curtains and Carpets. To-day would be an excellent day to make a visit.

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DIAPER TOWELS, from, per dozen $2.00
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